Putnam Conn Jany 1/70

Rev Geo. Whipple
Corr Secy Amerinly Ass
53 Irlm St., N.Y.:

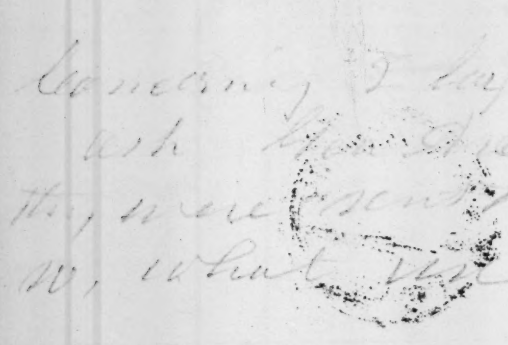
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11345
FISK UNIV.

Sir; I would like to have you ask Mr. Whiting about the Globes & which I wrote you, he being away on 28th ult., date of yr reply.

I presume you had better success in setting the Globes & books at useful work, than I did with a considerable amt. of books which I have long tried to have set at useful work near home, & which are at present ~~only~~ only partly under my control. If I cannot secure the useful working of these soon here, & if those I sent you have attained useful service, & if I can send these or get them sent to the like, it will please me much.

Very truly yrs Geo. H. Williams.

P.O. address. Geo. H. Williams, Putnam, Conn., (Here is stamp).



Concerning 2 large globes.
Ask the Chemistry of
they were sent of Champlin + if
so, what use put to

Also of Isaac

A. M. A.
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. Pickett
Enfield, Conn.
Dec./69.

Enfield, Ct.
Jan. 3, 1870.

Dear Sir.

I send inclosed a check for $54 25/100 being a collection for the Am. M. Ass. from the 1st Cong. Church Enfield Ct. the receipt of which please acknowledge.

Cyrus Pickett
Pastor 1st Cong. Ch.
Enfield Ct.

$54.25.

1380
$54 25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11346
FISK UNIV.

New London Jany 3. 78

Rev G. D. Pike
Dear

I now find that it will be more convenient for us to have you occupy our pulpit next Sunday

Please tel. on recct of this letter that we may know how to plan for our supply

Very truly

Henry P. Haven

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11347
FISK UNIV.

1/3/11

H. P. Hower

Mrs. Solomon B. Minor
Waterbury Conn.

Jany 3/70 — 1381
$0 50

W.E.W.

Ct.
Waterbury, Jan. 30, 1870.

American Missionary Association
53 John St., New York.

Enclosed please find 50 cents for renewal of subscription for ensuing year to the magazine "American Missionary."

for
Mrs. Solomon B. Minor,
Waterbury,
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 11348
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Solomon B. Minor
Waterbury Conn.
1/3/70

Milo Blakesley
Jany 4 1870 1428 Terryville Conn.
Ack $500 — Terryville Conn
Est Jason Skinner) January 4th 1870.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. 11349
FISK UNIV.

Secretary's & Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

Gent I have to inform you of the death of our friend Jason Skinner. He died the 24th of Dec aged 70 years. In August last he made his will in which he first bequeathed to the Church & Society in Harwinton the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid in one year from his decease, and the remainder of his estate (after paying all debts, funeral charges &c) is to be converted into cash, and paid over to the A. M. Association. and appointed me his Executor to carry out his last will and testament.

In pursuance of this trust I have taken the Will to Probate and had it accepted and given my bond with surety for $10.000.— for the faithful performance of my trust. I have gathered Mr. Skinners effects together, and shall have an Inventory and Appraisal made this week, tho the Court has given me the month of January for this purpose. Mr. Skinner sold his place & most of his stock & furniture about the first of last November and has boarded with Mr. Wood, (the man to whom he sold) until his death.

His property consists mostly in notes, some secured by mortgage and due anywhere between now and 1877. Some are on demand and will be collected the present year

and some few may prove worth-
less. One of the gentlemen called
on me the first inst. and paid
$500.00 on his note, and today
I have been to Waterbury and
bought a draft payable to the
order of Wm. E. Whiting, which
I herewith enclose.

When I get
the Inventory made out, I
will let you know the amt.
Pleas acknowledge the rec't
and tell me whether the
form of the draft is right.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Milo Blakesley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Geo. A Stoughton
Plymouth, Conn

W. E. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11350
RICE UNIV.

1388
$10 Ack.

Jan 4th 1870
Plymouth Conn

Sec'y A M Missionary Ass.
Gents

Enclosed
find $10 - from our S.S.
for benefit of Barnabas Root -
When you send receipt
please say if you can
tell us what we have (?)
sent you for him - in
all - from the first - and
can you tell what you
have expended for him
Some of our School
are anxious to make up
the deficiency whatever
it may be

Yours Respy
Geo A Stoughton

Can W. E. W. furnish
this? G. W.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11351
FISK UNIV.

Killingly. Conn.
Jan. 6th 1870.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

59 Beade St. N. Y.

My Dear Brother.

Yours of yesterday appointing a conference with my brother on Monday at 5 P.M. is at hand.

In his absence I would say that we shall be very much pleased to meet you as you suggest and have you ride up with us to tea.

Yours
Very Truly.

D. C. Jencks.

J. P. Joule

Hosea R Chaffee
East Woodstock
1446 Conn.
25

East Woodstock Windham
County Ct
Jany 6/70
Jan 6th 1870

Friend Whiting

N. Inclosed is 25 cts for the Missionary I am very poor & sick & getting old but I must have the Missionary & will & pay for it I should like to make a good donation to you but cannot but I love the cause & will give my good wishes & prayers as long as I live Yours for the right

Hosea R Chaffee

A. M. A. ARCHI.
NO. 11352

M. A. F.
Farmington Conn.
Jany 6/70
1433
$4 -

H.

Farmington Conn Jan 6th 1870

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir Please find enclosed $4.00 from a "Father and Daughter" for the Am. Missionary Association, hoping that the amount tho' small may assist you some in your blessed work -

Very Respectfully yours
M. A. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11353
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
V
NO. 11334
FISK U.

Rev. A. S. Chesbrough
Hartford Conn.

Hartford, Conn. Jan 7. 1890

Mr. W. E. Whiting Assist Treas
of Am. Miss. Assn.

Dear Sir,

On Monday
the 27th. inst, I met Rev Mr.
Rice, your very efficient and
ever welcome agent at the
Ministers in this city, and
handed him $40.- out of a
fund put into my hands
for distribution to Objects
of benevolence according to
my judgment. This was to
be acknowledged as coming
from "A Friend" by my hands.

Owing to an oversight, I
have not rec'd no Rec't. for
this money according to the

agreement between Mr Pike and myself. Please make this deposit and as I shall wish to present my vouchers to the Donor for the application of the money.

Yours very truly —

Rev A. S. Chesebrough

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1355
FISK UNIV.

Henry G. Marshall
Avon, Conn.
Jany 7/70

Avon Ct.
Jan. 7th 1870

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Corresponding Sec. of the A. M. A.
Dr. Sir

This church voted to-day to send to you the following names of those whom they would make Life Members from the Collection forwarded to you some time in Oct. or Nov last. It amounted, I think, to something over $60.00.

Miss Mary E. Woodford
Miss Abbie Wheeler.

We would have sent the names at the time but it was not decided which of the Collectors should be favored.

Yours Truly. Henry G. Marshall
Clk of Ch.

Office of Plants Manufacturing Co.,

A. P. PLANT, Pres't,
E. H. PLANT, Sec'y.

Plantsville, Conn., Jany 10th 1870

W E Whiting Esq apt Treas
& Sec

Enclosed
I have $23.50 being
contribution of the Hong
Sabbath School in this
place for the Am Miss
Association. Your receipt
will oblige

Yours truly
E P Hotchkiss
Church Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11356
FISK UNIV.

E P Hotchkiss
Plantsville Conn
1478
$23.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11357
FISK UNIV

Rev. A. W. Clark

Gilead Conn.

Jan. 10. 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

You will begin to think that your trip to Gilead was a failure.

We have raised for the A.M.A. $94.05 — and I hope to send it to you soon. I feel quite provoked with one of my collectors. While waiting for two or three subscriptions to be paid up she loaned what she had on hand to her husband who thought he could replace it any day. Men who were owing him have failed to come to time. However it will be ready soon.

We have recd two Excellent
letters from our teacher
& will write her soon.
We shall be entitled to
another life member
Please send Certificate of
Life membership to
Thomas L. Brown.
Please send the "American
Missionary" to Newell Sutton
Brown Univ. Providence R. I.
He is a poor student with the
ministry in view. I will
pay for his pamphlet if
you desire it. Hawkes has
decided to leave Wapping
Fraternally Yours
Albert W. Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. A. V. Evarts
Killingworth, Conn.
1472
Jany 10/70 $1—

Killingworth Jan 10th 1870

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir,

I transmit to you the pay for my American Missionary, and a small sum as a donation. I hope at some future time to be more able to contribute.

I feel a hearty desire for the success of the teachers, and all who are laboring for the good of the Freedmen,

Yours truly
(Mrs) A V Evarts,

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 11358
FIRE UNIV.

Mrs Robt McEwen
New London, Conn.
Jany 10/70 ack:

Mr. Wm L. Whiting

1470 Dear Sir
S.H. $50 — Please to send receipt of $50 for the Am. Miss. Association to the address of

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Robt. McEwen
New London
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11359
FISK UNIV.

Jan. 10. 1870

D. R. Matheson
Jan 11 69

Bozrahville Jany 11th 1870

American Missionary Association
53 John Street N.S.

Gentlemen

Will it be convenient for You to pay the bal of my note by the 1st of April next?

Yours Respectfully
D R Matheson

note see letter above

$25 00 due him

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11360
FISK UNIV.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. 12 June 1870

Amos Townsend
New Haven, Conn.
1491
Ack.
$5.50

Wm E. Whiting Esq
" A.F.
Dr Sir

Miss C. C. Porter was for several years a Donor to your Assn in small sums and recieved the Magazine in the bundle to Mrs Townsend.

✓ She is now Mrs Benjn Hall Wallingford and I directed some months since that the magazine should be sent direct to her. It ceased to come to Mrs T. & am now informed that it has not reached her at Wallingford Conn.

Enclose from Benjn Hall .50
" A Friend 5.00
$5.50

Please send the Assn Mfg to Mr Hall & Oblige

Yours Truly
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11361
FISK UNIV.

Miss Harriet F Fowler
Guilford
Ct.
Janj 12/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11362
FISK UNIV.

1493
$2—

Ct 1870
Guilford Jan 12th

Sir

Some time since I got a letter from the Office directed to my Mother, but as she has left us and gone to be at rest with her Saviour, we, her children wish to give our mite to help on the cause She loved
Please find enclosed two dollars from J. C. H. F. Guilford Ct
We should have sent it before but as we have to earn our living in part by our needle, we did not have it to spare; and we had also pledged ourselves to give a certain amount monthly through the Church to which we belong (the 3d Congregational) for benevolent purposes some of

which I believe has already
gone to the American Missionary Association"
Please send the "American
Missionary" to Miss Harriet F. Fowler
Guilford
Conn
Instead of sending it as before
to Mrs Sally Fowler
and you will oblige your
Friend & Sister in Christ
H. F. Fowler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
F. K. V.

/R/

J. E. Hatch
New Preston, Conn.
1519
$11—

Jany 12/70

New-Preston Ct. Jan. 12th 1870

A. M. A.

I enclose eleven dollars donated by the following individuals. Mrs. Betsey Averill one dollar, Dea. S. J. Averill five dollars, J. E. Hatch five dollars total $11.00

Please appropriate in such way as shall best promote the object of your Society

Respectfully

J. E. Hatch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11363
FISK UNIV.

P. S. Please acknowledge the above trifle in accordance with your usual practice

J. E. H—

Once more. Mrs. S. Augusta Whittlesey sent $2, to M. S. A. a little time ago which I have not seen acknowledged in your Publication ~~which should~~ Also Mrs. Betsey Averill has recently forwarded $5 (the same amt. which I now enclose in her name) for which no receipt has been received. The whole amt. from one place within the last few months would therefore be $18. All this is of no particular importance, and yet if it is just and convenient as it is in accordance with your custom please acknowledge these two last donations in connection with those on the other page of this sheet J. E. Hatch

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11364
FISK U.

Rev. Wm. Hyde
Lyme P.O. New London Co. Ct.

1508
$20

ack.

Lyme, (Grassy Hill) Jan. 12, 70

Mr. C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed twenty dolls. from S. H. Sill Esq. Grassy Hill, which, together with five dolls. from him in August last, & five more in Dec., he wishes to constitute Rev. David S. Brainerd of Old Lyme, a Life Member of your Association.

If Mr. Brainerd is already a L. M. — Mr. Sill will give you another name.

Please send Certificate to Rev. D. S. Brainerd Old Lyme, Ct. & your Ann. Missionary, and a receipt to S. H. Sill Esq. Lyme, New London Co. Ct.

Truly Yours. Wm. A. Hyde Pastor of Congl. Ch. Grassy Hill.

Milo Blakesley
Terryville Conn.
1/14/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11365
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Conn,
January 14. 1870.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir I have just finished out an Inventory of the estate of the late Jason Skinner. The amount is Nine thousand four hundred eighty five 23/100 dollars ($9.485.23). See p. 64.

After paying Harwinton Society, and all debts, I am in hopes that the A. M. A. Association will receive in all at least $8.000. There is a possibility however that I may have to defend a Law Suit about a Land claim in Harwinton, which may alter the figures somewhat. It seems that Mr. Skinner some three years since sold his farm in all of 300 Acres on which he was born and his ancestors

had lived for a century or more
and gave a warantee deed
to the purchaser.
Some time during the revolution
-ary war his father gave a poor
man liberty to erect some build
-ings upon one side of the farm
as land was plenty in those
days, he never paying a cent
for it, some of the buildings
are yet standing, and now
he sets up his claim to a
part of the farm by possession.
I think it will amount to
nothing, but if he brings a
suit against the estate, I shall
defend it as best I can.
Mrs. Susan Allen
Dr F. L. Whittemore
and Andrew Terry have
removed from here and
also Mr. Skinner's Papers
or Magazines may be discontinued

I will endeavor to keep you advised in relation to matters of interest. and hope to have some funds to remit for the Association.

Kind regards to Mr. Pike. Should any of you come this way, Should be happy to receive a call.

Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Rev Thomas L. Shipman

Jewett City 14. Jan 7 '70

W. E. Whiting Esq. Conn.

1515 Dear Sir

Jany 7/70 $52 56 Ack

I enclose a draft for $52.56 the amount of collection of Congl. Chh & Socy. Jewett City Conn. for American Mis'y Ass'n of wh. $30.00 to constitute Miss Mary S. Lathrop a L. M. Please to forward Miss L. a certificate of her Life Membership direct to Miss M. S. Lathrop care Henry Lathrop Esq. Jewett City Conn & also send Miss L. the Amer Mis'y commencing with Jan '70.

Yrs truly

Thos. L. Shipman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 113651A FISK UNIV.

GEORGE TALCOTT, *PRESIDENT.* C. H. DILLINGHAM, *CASHIER.*

THE First National Bank OF Rockville, Conn.

Jan 15 1870

C. H. Dillingham
Rockville
1538
$30
Conn.
Jany 15/70

Rec'd

Ret Whiting Sec'y Am Miss Association,
453 John St N, Ink

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find for your Society $30 — contributed by the Ellington Congl Ch & Society

Please make Frank B. Gilmore of Ellington, Ct. a life member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11366
FISK UNIV.

Respy Yrs

C. H. Dillingham Sec
T. Co Home Ex Society

South Coventry Ct
Jany 17th 1870

Am. Miss Assn
53 John St N.Y.

Gen Mr Joyalin
when here, desired our
Church to undertake the
support of a teacher South
I may say it was not
a favorable time for the
undertaking for reasons not
necessary to enter into by
letter, We have however
raised some $ & do hope
to aid the cause, and
will forward as you may
direct - Please write

Very truly yours
J. P. Hawley
Pastor Cong'l Church
South Coventry
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11367
FISK UNIV.

X J. P. Hawley
South Coventry
Conn.
1/17/70

Geo. H. Cole
Cornwall
Conn
1544
50c
Jany 17/70
R

Cornwall Jany 17th 1870

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find 50/00 enclosed, to renew the subscription of Miss Hannah D Cole to the American Memory

Yours Truly

Geo H Cole

Address Miss Hannah D Cole
Cornwale
Litchfield Co
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11368
FISK UNIV.

1/18/71
1/21/71

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11969
FISK UNIV.

Comm.

Old Lyme Jan 17th 71

Mr Pike

Dear Sir

Your letter was received on Saturday last informing us that I was expected, I have met with so much opposition from my own family as they think it unwise for me & my age and ability to go so far South. Mother is also sick, making it difficult for me to leave at present provided such had been the intention, I am very sorry

we gave you any encouragement
but I was willing to go
hold they not opposed me

Addie Sill

Edward A Williams
East Hartford
Conn.

Jany 18/70 ack

1560
2187

East Hartford Jan. 18th/70

W. E. Whiting Sir

Enclosed I send $189.00 from the Cong'al Church East Hartford Conn. for the Freedmen (for a teacher)

Yours Truly

Edward A. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11370
FISK UNIV

1/21/70.
1/22/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11371
FISK UNIV.

Mead.

Darien. Conn.
Jan 18.

Rev E. P. Smith.

Sir.

I write to enquire if in sending packages of reading matter to you for the Freedmen, you can make of service old copies of The American Missionary - We have a large number of them for the last three or four years. and I hesitated about adding them to the

box of Sunday School & other religious papers we have now in readiness to forward, until I can ascertain whether you care to have them or not.

We have also quite a package of Harpers Weekly, which are at your disposal if you wish them.

I am,

Yours Respectfully

L. B. Mead

Address

Care M. E. Mead

Darien Depot. Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UN'V.

Rev Mark Ives

Cornwall Conn
Jan 19 1870

Rev. George Whipple

Sir,

I very much regret that I am under the necessity of requesting you to stop sending me the American Missionary Magazine

Yours Truly

Rev Mark Ives.

Wrote that we would send free

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11372
FISK UNIV.

Henry P. Barnes
New London
Conn.

1/20/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11373
FISK UNIV.

Miss Cook
Please read & return to me
this p. m. G. W. Jan 22

New London Jany 20. 1871

Rev Geo Whipple
Secty &c
Defr

I have under my care a young man of 21 yrs of age, a faithful pious person an orphan, who manifested to an unusual degree ability & promise of good service in the ministry His health gave way after

obligation upon me

She poor fellow has not a relation on earth to lend him a helping hand

Very truly

Henry P. Haven

Please reply early

one year in Amherst & I then sent him to Beloit. He has been obliged to give up again & the Dr thinks a warm climate,

It is desirable that he go South (in a place again if possible) without any delay.

He will not be able to work steadily but will gratefully do all he can.

If you have any Southern mission, the farther South the better, where he can go & receive no compensation but his board you would confer a great favor &

Alfred A Barber
Wapping Conn.
1595
$56.95

Wapping, Jan. 20th 1870.

Mr. Whiting

Jany 20/70

Dear Sir.

Inclosed please find (56.95) fifty six dollars, ninety five cts., the remainder of the sum given by our F.A. School for the support of Miss Mary Tildare.

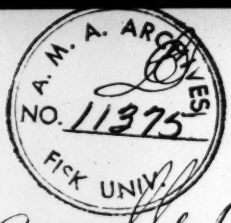
Please send receipt of the same

Respectfully Yours
Alfred A. Barber, Jr.
Wapping
Ct.

$146.00
M.J.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11374
FISK UNIV.

1/21/70
1/21/70



Jencks.

Dayville Conn. Jan. 20th 70.

Rev. Edward P. Smith.

New York.

Dear Sir.

I wish to obtain information concerning the Colored Schools in Norfolk Va. whether they are already closed or not. My Sister Miss E. F. Jencks wrote us some two weeks since that she was expecting that they would be discontinued, and we inferred that she might be expected home at any day. Since then we have not heard from her, and we do not know where to address her. If you can give me any information concerning her whereabouts or concerning the Schools in N. You will greatly oblige

Yours truly

C. V. Jencks.

L. P. Dexter
Windsor Locks
Conn 1598
$1 25
Jany 21/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11376
FISK UN'V.

Windsor Locks Jan'y 21st 1870.

Mr W. C. Whiting

Sir.

Please send
two copies of the "American
Missionary" one to
Miss Susie Colton
Long Meadow. Mass
the other, Miss Hattie Baines
Windsor Locks. Conn.
They were last year's subscribers.
Enclosed $1.25

Respectfully yours
L. P. Dexter.

Rev G. D. Pike - New Haven

New Haven Ct. Jan 21, 170

1/21/70

Geo Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11377
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Bro,

Hon H. P. Haven informs me he has written you concerning a young man - who has been studying for the Ministry - but on account of health must go South or somewhere - He said to you that the young man ~~who~~ would ask no compensation - He told me he expected also to pay his fare - Mr Haven takes care of this young man out of Charity. He bring on orphans. Mr Haven is one of the first men in the state - a regular contributor of ours - If this

young man could be sent to Andersonville I think the ladies there would be gratified. That he could be of use etc. At that place the people contribute the provisions necessary - so he would cost us but a trifle. I know Smith is away - but this young man is in Ill - and Mr Haven is to change ~~his~~ his place at once - and would be much gratified if he could go from Ill South. I am decidedly of the opinion we better send him at once. Mr Haven will doubtless be the next Gov of Conn - He is right every way and we cannot miss this opportunity of encouraging him - wisely - I think.

Yours truly G. D. Pike

McDONOUGH HOUSE,

J. S. DICKINSON, Proprietor.

Middletown, Conn., Jan 21 1870

My Dear Bro Storrs.

Can you hold yourself in readiness for N. Haven - the first Sabbath in Feb - provided I go to Orange Ct.?

I hope to be in next Tuesday. I write so you may have N. Haven in view for that Sabbath.

Yours Truly G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11378 FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. D. Pike
Middletown Conn.
1/21/70

Rev. L. W. Robbins
Jany 20/70

East Haddam Conn Jan 20 1870

Mr

Mr W. E. Whitney

Dr Sir - I sent you about the 1st of the Month seventy one dollars for which I have received your acknowledgement - I would you now to request you to apply it to make Amasa Day and Wm. E Cone Life Members of the A Miss Assn - The P O address of both is Moodus Conn -

Yours &c

L. W. Robbins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11379
FISK UNIV.

Stanley Kellogg
Sherman
Conn.
Ack.
1591
A3

Sherman Jan 23rd 1870

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed Three Dollars to pay Jesse Kellogg's back arrearages, for the American Missionary. You will please acknowledge the receipt of the money; and then stop sending your paper.

From his Son.

Stanley Kellogg

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11380
UNIV.

Henry Curtiss
West Meriden, Conn

Jany 24/70 1599
$5—

ct

West Meriden Jan 24th/70

W E Wheling

Please find Five dollars Enclosed to be used by the A M Association in their work

When You Acknowledge it Please Say

West Meriden by

H H Five dollars

And Oblige Yours—Henry Curtiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11381
FISK UNIV.

1/25/70.

D. Judd & White
New Haven Conn.

New Haven Jan 24: 1870 -

Rev Edw P. Smith
A. M. A.
53 John St N. Y.

Dear Sir

We ship to you to night by Boat 1 - Box Containing 59 Hymn & Tune Books for Rev E. E. Rogers Macon Geo. being a donation from the Chapel St Congl Ch. in this City to the Church in Macon Geo over which Mr R. is Pastor -

The box is marked as follows

Rev Edward P. Smith
A. M. A.
53 John St N. Y.

for Rev E. E. Rogers
Macon Geo -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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We have shipped in this way by Mr Rogers direction -

Please acknowledge receipt -

Yrs Truly
Judd & White

1/25/70
1/29/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11383
FISK UNIV.

Abell.

East Hampton Ct
Jany 24th, 1870

Rev. Geo. Whipple
" M. E. Strieby Sec'ys

Dear Brothers in

Allow me to trouble you for a hint. being very short for money - I wish to know the following. What in the following list will be acceptable and pay transportation if made up in one or two packages (please check) & return to save your time in writing. Back numbers Child at Home - & Track Journal - Chieds Paper Sabath School Questions Books - Comm' School Books Story Books - Boots & Shoes needing repares - Clothing some worn & out of date - and then are many thing about the house which it appears might be given out in you city & do some good - & I desire to give you money Ere long cans say how much or how little let us all do what good we can in the world. if its but little it may be the result of much good yours affectionately Irvin H. Abell

D R Matheson Jan 24/70

Bozrahville Conn Jany 24th 1870

W E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 13th came duly to hand, I should be very happy to extend the time of the payment of the bal due me if I could do so but I am so situated that I must have the money by first of April next as I am owing the money & cannot get a further extention myself

You can send me check for interest due 2d February as heretofore

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain Yours Respectfully

D R Mathewson

P S My Respects to Your Mr Toyslin

Int to 2 Feby 6 mo 2.500 57 50

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1/26/78

D. Merriman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11385
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Secy A.M.A.
New York

My dear Sir.

Your note of yesterday is received. What ever service it has been my privilege to render you is so trifling, so poorly rendered, & for so good a cause that it is unpleasant for me to talk anything for it even in the way of payment of expenses. But as I was obliged to hire a supply for my own pulpit, perhaps it is only just to myself that I shd ask you to reimburse me the amount of my fare each way - amounting to about $30.00 in all.

I cannot so easily pay you, & the cause you represent, for the pleasure & impetus derived in the trip.

My faithfully yours

Daniel Merriman.

Norwich Ct. W.E.W. Hand me check & charge
25 Jan. 70. to Gen Armstrong

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 1386
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mark Ives

Cornwall Ct
Jan - 26 1870

W. C. Whiting Esq.

Dear Brother,

Yours of the 21 inst is received. I feel very grateful for your kindness. I have met with a reverse of fortune within a year or two & have not the fifty cents at present to pay for your magazine. I & my family would like the reading of it.

You shall have our prayers, & if Providence favors us; also pecuniary apistance,

Yours Truly
Mark Ives

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11387
FISK UNIV.

H Martin

Binghamton. Jany 26 1870

Bro William

Enclosed I Send
you Some Coupons. Which I
will trouble you to get Cashed
& Send me your check—
I am Sorry to trouble
but I will endeavor to
do as much For you
When you will ask me—
about the 14th day of
Jany. I sent to the New York
Life Insurance Company
No 112 & 114 Broadway a
Draft for $1425 payable to
the order of William H
Dean who is the actuary

of the Company — The
Draft is to pay the
Premium on Policy No
21489. on Elizabeth R
Mather — as he called her
Lillie the Premium was
due the 16th Inst. I wrote
them to send Receipt for
the same, have heard
nothing from them. & have
since written Mr Beers
but hear nothing —
Perhaps they have not
rec'd the Draft — & feel anxious
about it — Will you be so
kind as to go to the office
& know if the Draft reached
them & when you write tell me —
Am sorry to give
you so much trouble Yours
Henry Mather

Harlem Coupons $35.00

Lif. Tax 1.75

1 Coupon $3 — 33.25

1 do — $3 —

1 do — $3

1 do — $3

1 do — $1.50

1 do — $1.50 $18.24 $15.00

Sent

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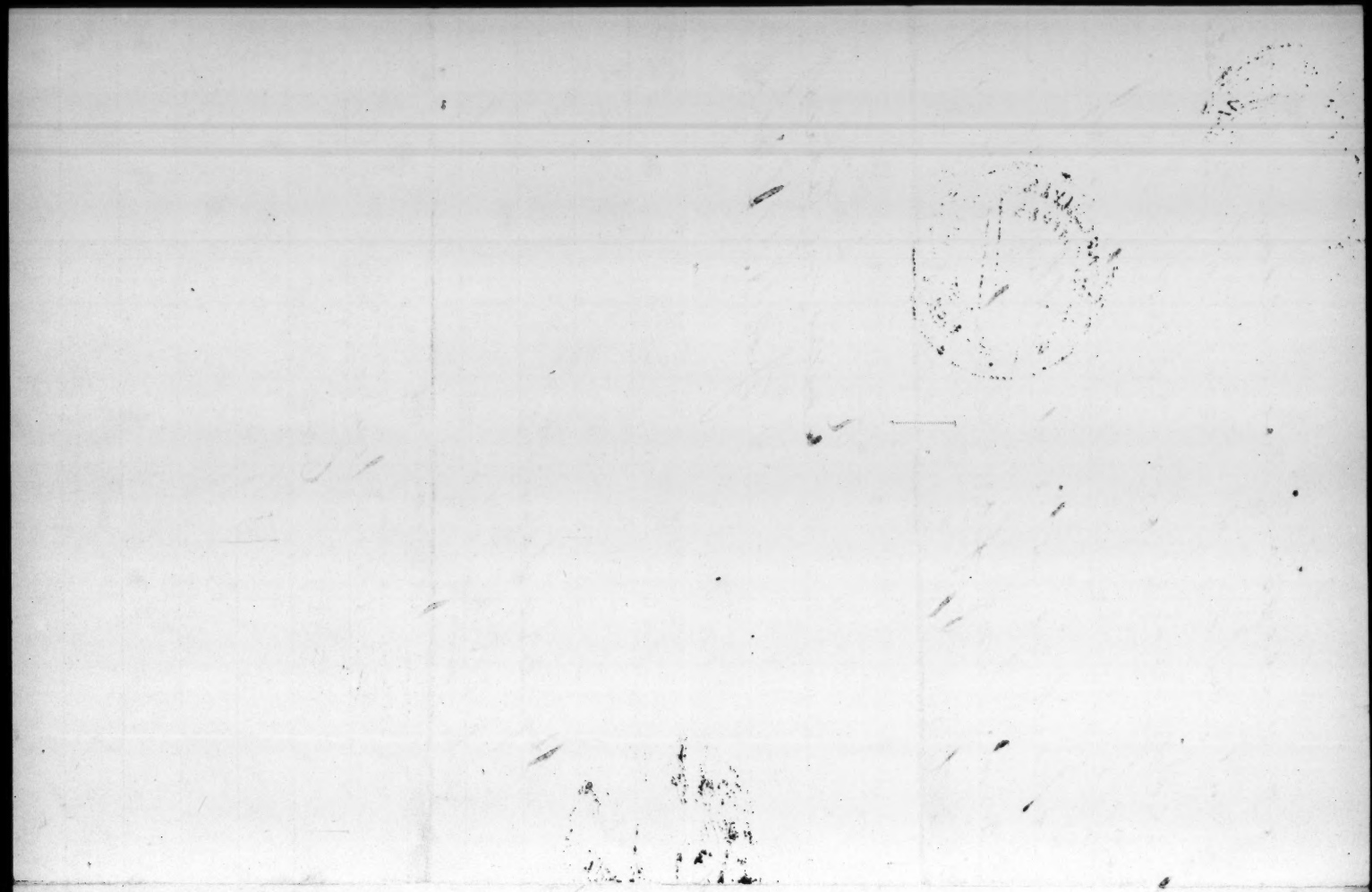

2/27/70.
2/8/70

B. Nichols.

New Haven Conn Jan 26th 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11388
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. P. Smith

Dear Sir I trust you will pardon me if this may be intrusive. but I must let you know that my love for the good work among the Freedmen remains unabated, at least, but I think it even increases There has not been a month for the past few years that I have not read the "Missionary" with greater interest than any other print, except my bible. I feel that what concerns the Assocn and its laborers concerns me.

It has not been my privelege

to aid the cause with much money. and for the past year I have been so situated that I could not go out to the work. and as we have been "left out in the cold" so long I begin to fear our case is hopeless. yet I trust this may not be so. Please write my name somewhere where it may be easily remembered and as soon as you have a place for me let me know. and I will try to go out. I have not been out of this state since I saw you on my return from the Eastern Shore of Va eighteen months since. have not been in N.C. since then.

I love my home and friends and the thought of leaving them

for a season even, seems hard;
but when I think of this blessed work for Christ among
the poor at the south. my
spirit is stirred within me.
and I long for the time of my
return to the good work.

Yours in Christ
J. A. Nichols

My Address is
J. A. Nichols
53 Vernon St
New Haven
Conn

1/28/70.
2/10/70

B. Hall.

New Haven Jany 27, 1870

Rev. Edw. P. Smith

Dr. Sir

A few ladies here are talking abt. sending a bureau & perhaps some other articles to Miss Cornelia A. Drake in Georgia. They wish to know the mode & cost of transportation & how packages shd. be marked & sent to secure safe & reasonably sure carriage

Yrs &c.

Nelson Hall

Box 1517

New Haven

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11389
FISK UNIV.

Can't tell exact cost of transportation. Will ship per Schr. to Char. thence via R.R. mark pkgs

Edw. P. Smith
59 Reade St N.Y.

Rev W H Kingsbury
West-Woodstock
Conn.

1642 Jany 28/70

W.E.W.

$10 —

West Woodstock Conn
Jan 28

Treasurer of Am. Miss. Association

I hand you $10. herewith It is from Congl. Church in this place. I wish it were ten times as much

Yours cordially
Rev W H Kingsbury

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11390
FISK UNIV.

Rev J. P. Hawley
South Coventry
Jany 28/70

South Coventry Ct
Conn. Jan 28th 1870

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Treas A.M.A.

1650
$25.25

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Dear Sir

In compliance with instructions from Mr Whipple I enclose you twenty five 25/100 Dolls ($25.25) Contribution of our Church and People for the Cause of Am. A. More particularly to aid a little in paying toward the salary of Miss Lyon thus Everett at Norfolk Va. This is in accordance with wishes of Mr Joslyn who came here. He desired us to assume a larger responsibility but the People did not feel able to do so now.

Please acknowledge recpt of funds and oblige

yours truly
J. P. Hawley
Pastor 1st Cong Ch
South Coventry Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11391
FISK UNIV.

Geo. H. Williams
Putnam Conn.
Putnam Conn
1/29/70

Jany 29, 1870.

Rev Geo. Whipple
Secy. &c.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11392
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir;

The Books of which I wrote you are at my disposal. I have neither health nor command of time or means to do as I would like in packing & sending them off. Also there are probably some that the Assn could not well use, either directly nor indirectly. I therefore wrote Rev. Dr. Kirk something of the matter on Tuesday last, but get no reply. I hoped that he might, by help of a little description of the Books, be able to judge where they wd do the Assn most service, especially

some French Books. I suppose these might be of use in the vicinity of New Orleans, if not elsewhere. Is it not the case that all your teachers are professedly Christians? In the higher educational institutions of the Ass^n, and in the lower also, is there not special aim at conversion & growth in grace? (You may wonder at these questions, & think reading ought to have made me familiar with all this long ago. But I cannot read so much of any thing compared with a few years ago, & am sorry to know so little as I do of the details of your work & of other good ass^ns.) I want to benefit the colored people - first of all their souls; i.e. to aim what is done for the body & the mind

at the highest end of the individual & the general spiritual welfare. In this region, not Holyoke Female Seminary, while giving thorough instruction to the mind, aims wisely & successfully at the conversion of the soul. I believe the most powerful instrumentality in its arrangements to this end is the daily season set apart in which every pupil must be alone so far as human companionship is concerned. It is understood the time is for reading the Bible, meditation & prayer. Those who do not wish to use the season for these cannot avoid the thought that many of their fellow-pupils are so engaged. This is an unavoidable address to their consciences,

many an arrow of conviction has it sent to the hearts of pupils. - Hence came those praying closets at Oroomiah, from which so many "effectual fervent prayers" of the pupils ascended to God. If the Assn have any high school, college, or university where such arrangements exist, that is the place for my Books. If they have several, then the most advanced ~~school~~ institution is the place.

I do not believe in educating rebels at West Point at least without powerful exertions to secure their hearty loyalty.

I do not believe in ~~[illegible]~~ Christians paying to educate any above a common school education who are not already converted, unless it be where ~~with~~ power-

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erful exertion for and care-
ful arrangements for the
conversion of all the uncon-
verted are systematically
& constantly in use.
What I have to give to
such work is so-all; & so
is a "minnie ball". I can-
not afford to fire at random
I must take good aim
at the heart.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11393
FISK UNIV.

— If some friend of
the ass^n, well posted
up as to its educational in-
stitutions, & well knowing
what Books would be of use
to them directly or indirectly,
& who could properly pack them up
& send them away could come
here & take such Books for such
work & ends as I have described
I should be well pleased. I

suppose the Ass^n has, at least, nearly such^s works, and aims at it permanently. It is in this view that I think to send these to the Ass^n. I know that most people do not think the col^d people able to use such books. I believe that a few are able & more will be able to use them. In my poor health I want these things off my hands & at work for God.

I will give the names of a few of the works I speak of. There are many of little value & some quite valuable - in all between 400 & 500 vols, the Chief value being in a very few of the works.

Very Resp^y & truly yours

Geo. H. Williams

P.S. I have rec^d the ann^l Reports. The Berea College seems to be in the advance as to studies pursued.

P.S. add Geo. H. Williams Putnam, Conn. address

There is a subscription copy of
The British Encyclopedia
8th (last) edition - a
valuable work - standard - as
you probably well know -
22 vols (1 vol Index) 4 to Cloth

1 Cushings Manual for
Legislative assemblies
standard work - 1 vol 8 vo Sheep

1 - Byrnes 1st 6 Books of Euclid
with Colored Diagrams -
(e.g. The orange angle,
The Blue angle &c
instead of angle ab &c)

Several Bibles in various
languages -

Vols. of Books of Am. Tract Soc.
New York in English, Danish,
Swedish, French &c -

10 Vols (1 Copy) Rolling ancient
History, in the original French,
full calf - 12 mo.

1 Copy Massillons Works French
2 vols 8 vo - ½ calf -

1 Copy Saurins Sermons - orig.
edition, Holland (French) @ 1750 French

French, ~~English~~, German &c
Grammars, Dictionaries,
Elementary reading Books
&c. &c. &c.

There are

Greek-Plato's Works in 16 vols little 4to Leather
Latin Cicero's Works 8 or 10 vols do. Boards
French, Cousin's Works, 3 vols Rollin's Works,
12 mo ½ calf or morocco

&c. &c.

I have not time to
continue this list.

G.H.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11394
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby 1643
Jewett City Ct. 2
Conn
Jany 29/70

Jewett City Ct. Jan 29 1870

Whiting Esq
Treas

Dear Sir

I inclose Two Dollars for the benevolent uses & purposes of the Am. Miss. Assn.

Respectfully Yrs
H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11394
FISK UNIV.

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Mrs. Henrietta W. Bidwell
Hartford Conn. Jan. 29/70.

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir. acct. 1644
$10—

Enclosed you will find money order for ten dollars - for the A. M. A. towards constituting Mrs. Thomas Winship a life member of that association.

The American Missionary comes directed to Mrs. L. B. B. at 94 Edwards St. please change it to my present residence 38 Chestnut St. and oblige

Your's truly
Henrietta W. Bidwell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11395
FISK UNIV.

Milo Hotchkiss
Kensington
Conn.

Jany 31/70

1152

Kensington Jan 31. 1870

R. $4 Mr

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dr Sir

Edward Cowles and wife, Eliza Cowles and H. K. Jones of this place send one Dollar each for the benefit of the Freedmen —

Yrs Respectfully
Milo Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11396
FISK UNIV.

Thomas J. Wilcox
Simsbury, Conn.
Jany 31/70 1687
$4.87

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Simsbury, Con Jan 31

to W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose 48 dollars an annual collection taken by the Congregational church in this place for the A. M. Society plus acknowledge the receipt by letter to me directed to Weatogue Ct

Thos J. Wilcox
Church Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11397
FISK UNIV.

Greenfield Hill Conn
Rev. R. P. Hibbard
Jan. 31. 1860

Mr. W. E. Whiting. 1656

$10.50

My dear Sir.

A few friends in this place desire to send through me (their pastor) something for the Freedmen Adding a little thereto myself. I enclose the whole Ten 50/100 dollars. We have never taken a collection for your Society in my church at least not since I have been pastor. I would be very much pleased to have the cause presented from my pulpit by someone who may overcome the prejudices of many here Some Sabbath in the future, when nothing else interferes I would be glad to welcome any authorized Agent of your Association

Truly Yours

R. P. Hibbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11398
FISK UNIV.

Rev A W Clark
Jany 31/70 Gilead Conn.

W. E. Whiting Esq. Sec'y 1657

$94.05

Dear Sir

Inclosed find draft for $94.05 — Gilead Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc. collection for the American Missionary Association

Our 3d life membership certificate shd be made out for Thos L. Brown. I have not heard of its arrival. I speak to Mr. Pike about it.

Acknowledge receipt to Rev. A. W. Clark Gilead Conn.

Jan. 31. 70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11399 FISK UNIV.

Wm. Storer
West Hartford, Conn
Jan. 31st, 1870

Wm E. Whiting Esq.

1666

$1

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find One Dollar for the subscription of my wife, Mrs. William Storer, to the American Missionary, which has been sent to her address at this place for several years. No payment has been made for two or three years back.

Respectfully yours

Wm Storer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11400
FISK UNIV.

Alanson Work
Hartford, 1667
Conn.

Hartford Jan 31 1870

Brother Whiting

I send the yearly contributions of Mrs Polly Johnson for Mendi $ 1.00 ✓
for Magazine 50 ✓

Mrs Nancy Swann
for Mendi 1.00
for Magazine 50
$ 3.00

Yours Truly
Alanson Work

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11401
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting Esq

New York

53 John Street

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11402
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Feb. 1. 1870

My Dear Bro Strieby

Mr Geo Huntington is the bearer of your contribution to your Cause. & will hand you over a reasonable & pleasant looking draft. I am sure you will feel as I do that a sermon which nets a cause like your $1000.00 is profitable preaching I am glad we have made out so well for I feared a falling off - In acknowledging it would you give us a line or two separate & distinct entering it somewhat thus

2nd Congregational Church & Society Norwich Conn - $800 (of wh I. F. Slater $600) in the Sabbath School. $300 - ~~$300 from Sab. School $800~~ total - in all $1101

Last year complaint was

M. M. G. Dana
Norwich Conn
2/1/70

made that we were lumped in with somewhere ch or chs - anything of course to make donors feel happy! Now of Sat. Sch. donation give us a teacher correspondent in Macon. If you can for $150 - one at Andersonville. We want to keep posted about Macon & it is policy to keep us in communication with some one there. Mr Lee had the promise of Mr Slaters $500 -, if you saw fit to donate it; He came to me last summer, & I went with him to Mr S, who said I shld dispose of his $500 - I told Mr Lee I wld turn it over to you & let it go from your treasury to him, if willing. So much for 1870 - I wish you a prosperous year financially. Where I can serve you. let me know. I shall always be ready to plead for the Freedmen - & am thankful my people stand up so square to the mark. Yours in haste M M G Dana

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11403
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Conn Feb 1st 1878.

Rev George Whipple Dr Sir I took a trip to Harwinton one day last week to see those men indebted to Mr Skinners estate to see if they could not be prevailed upon to pay their notes before they were due, one in 1876 one in 1877. I found but one of the men, the other had gone a journey, but expected home in a few days, and will probably call on me soon. Now the facts are these, In Connecticut the lawful rate of interest is 6 per Cent, and our laws give the debtor the right to go before the Board of Relief, and make oath of indebtedness, and the Board make out a list and set to the holder of the notes.

I have just been notified by the Board in H— that there were have sworn an indebtedness to Mr. Skinners estate of $4.200.—
The taxes in Hamilton have been and are, 2 per cent on the dollar so that we actually receive but 4 per cent interest, and are not like to for the seven years to come

I do not profess much financial skill, but yet what little funds I have invested are paying from 7 to 8 per cent besides taxes.

What I wish to say is, would it not be better for the Association, to allow them a liberal discount, provided they will pay those notes the present year? If it was my own private business I certainly should do it. if possible

I hope you will take this subject into consideration and at your earliest convenience advise me, as I shall do nothing in this matter without your order.

Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley

Milo Blakesley
Jerryville
Conn.

Rev. M. M. G. Dana
+ Norwich Ct.
Feb. 3. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11404
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Feb. 3. 70

Dear Bro Strieby

I enclose your Mr Fee's letter written to Genl. Aiken & turned over by the latter to me

From this you can judge as to what he expects & how he feels. He is a little too fast in saying I pledged him the $500 for our principle I refrain from diverting or conditioning moneys which I think ought to go direct to your treasury & be expended according to your own judgement — So I wrote to Mr F. I should turn it over to you & he must look to you for the amount — I ~~must~~ bind myself to do for the Freedmen of the South only through your Society were

I able I wld lift your debt & give you a new start.

The Christian people of the North West forget that your work cannot be delayed, without untold peril. And there is no call so urgent or imperative as yours, for what we do, for the Freedmen must be done quickly. And what I want to see is the University at Atlanta well endowed, & all your High Schools abundantly supplied with the funds to be carried them on effectively —

Yours truly

M. Wolf Dana

P.S. You need not return Mrs F. letter but make final disposition of the matter as you think best —

Wm. J. Kingsley
New Haven Conn

Wm. J. Kingsley
New Haven Conn

2/3/70

New Haven. Feb. 3d 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11405
FISK UNIV.

Gentlemen.

Before you send off your 20 copies to Home Missionaries will you send me a list of their names, so that we need not clash.

I let all Home Missionaries have the N-E- for $2. So that I have some of your men on my list.

You spoke of making a new distribution. Please let me know to whom you propose

to send, so that
I may advise you
if you are thinking
of sending to any
on my list already.
And if you have
a list — printed —
of all your missions
I can send it to
me I shall be much
obliged.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11406
FISK UNIV.

But, particularly, I want to see your list of persons to whom you propose to send, so as to check off for you all who now take it.

Cordially

H. L. Kingsley

Milo Blakesley Feb 3/70
Terryville
Conn 1680

Wm E Whiteley Esq $300 —

Enclosed find A. Terry & Co's Check on Waterbury National Bank for Three hundred dollars payable to your order from the estate of Jason Skinner. Please send receipt.

Yours Truly
Milo Blakesley
Executor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11407
FISK UNIV.

J. H. HAYDEN,
(Late HASKELL & HAYDEN,)

Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks,

Windsor Locks, Conn., Feby 3. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11408
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Haskell to Windsor Locks Conn.
1700
$500
Feb 3 '70

Rev Geo Whipple Secy A. M. Assn
Rev & Dear Sir

Inclosed you have Aft on Continental Nat Bank New York for 500$ payable to W. E. Whiting Cashier for the Estate of Elizabeth H. Bartlett

I send today the same amount to the Home Miss Secy the two drafts amount to a little more than I have collected. I have had this since the 18th Jany. hoping that 500$ more would be received for another lot sold, but the circumstances of the case lead me to be lenient toward the purchaser. The lot was sold in Nov. at Auction, to be paid Jany 1. on the deeds given sooner and the interest deducted, if the purchaser wished to take possession sooner. I thought 500$ an extreme price, but it was struck off at 720$ when the time for the delivery of the deeds came the purchaser was very sick, and died a few days after. It seemed doubtful whether I could legally oblige the Estate to carry out the terms of the sale, and I should not have thought it expedient to do so if I could. but the family wanted the land, and by a mutual arrangement with the Executor, who has become personally responsible

for the payment, the deeds have been changed from the original Purchase to one of his sons, — and as soon as some personal effects of the Estate, now really for sale can be disposed of advantageously, 500$ will be paid on that sons Legacy, and immediately paid over for the land, the balance (220$) he expects to realize for wood & timber from the lot during the winter.

The Notes 850.$ & 500$ I hoped to collect the first of this year but the parties have been unable to raise the means to pay them, the 850$ note is secured by a first Mortgage the 500 by a second. this last party asks me to wait for half of it until July next for the balance until Jy 1. There is a note of 204$ given many years ago, by one who is an old man now. Mrs Bartlett was very lenient towards him, and it would distress him to press immediate payment.

Respy Yours
J. H. Hayden Adm
Estate Elizabeth H. Bartlett,

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N.A.M.E. ARCHIVES NO. 11407 FISK UNIV.

2/3/70.

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L. B. Mead
Darien Depot
Conn.

Feb 3/70

Darien Depot.
Conn. Feb 3. 1870.

Received from Institute
Feb 10/70
H.D.

Rev E. P. Smith.

Dear Sir.

We forwarded you today by express a box of papers for the Freedmen - pre-paid. The box contains about 450 Sunday School papers, a large number of "S. S. Times". "Observers." some "Methodists" &

N.A.M.E. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

"Harpers Weekly" &
also "Agriculturalists."

Hoping you may
find them useful in
your work,

I am, truly Yours,

L. B. Mead.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Geo. H. Williams
Putnam Conn.
2/3/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11410
FISK UNIV.

Putnam Conn
Feb. 3. 1870

Rev. George Whipple
Secy &c &c &c

Dear Sir:

I wrote you, on 29th Jany, that the Books of which I wrote you before, are now at my disposal. I desire as soon as may be to have them at work, & my hands & head free from the care of the matter, which I am not able to bear. But I do not hear from you.

Please write me & much oblige

Yours Respy & Truly
Geo. H. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11411
FISK UNIV.

Derryville Ct Feb 4th 1870.

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is before me and I hasten to reply.

I have not been to Hamilton since I last wrote you. Mr. Von Tobel whom I favor and whose note is due in June 1876 proposed to pay in June next $800.— if I would give him his note, which with the interest to that time, will amount to $879.—

The other man Mr. Scovill whose note is due March 1877 for $1671.59 I did not ~~call~~, but left word to have him call on me when he returned from his journey. Whether he will be as favorable as Mr. Von Tobe, I do not know, but am afraid not.

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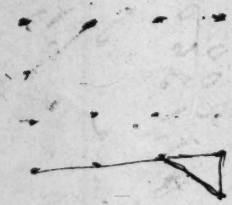
210,96	800.
879.	$1.136.00
$1.089.96	

Here are my figures and they speak for themselves. We only get 4 per cent and money is worth 7 here or anywhere. I have reconed simple interest at 4 and 7 per cent for six years. Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley.

Rev Geo Whipple Please write soon

Milo Blakesley
Jewyville Conn.
2/4/70



2/7/70.
2/7/70
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11412
FISK UNIV.

D,

Conn.

Bridgeport Feb 4th/70

Mr Smith

Dear Sir

About the first of July last you will recolect you procured for me per Mr Beal one Delpha Anderson a Col^d girl from the Orphan Assylum of Wilmington N. C. you will recollect that I called a few days after to settle with you for her passage from Wilmington I then named to you that I feard she would not answer our purpose but would try her a while, you said to me I might return her if she did not answer our purpose and you would try and get me another. She is as honest and

truthful as I expected
to find one, but she has
a peculiar disposion or
habit of disobedience, we
have tried with a great
deal of patience and forbear
ance to make improvement
in her without resorting
to force (which we are
unwilling to do) without
any Effect. consequently
she will not answer our
purpos, and we will send
her back to you in a week
or ten days Yours Truly
Daniel Fairchild

Mr. Baker Chester Conn will
take her.

2/16/70.

Bridgeport Conn. Feb 16. 1870

Mr Smith

Dear Sir

Yours of recent date has been recd. I will send Delpia the Col. girl down to you the last of this week or the early part of next week as you wrote you had application for girls more than you could supply you will no doubt have a place for her

yours Truly

Daniel Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11413 FISK

D. R. Matthews
Feby 5/70
W. S. W.

Bozrahville Feby 5th 1870
American Missionary Association
53 John Street N.Y.
Gentlemen

Please send me Check for the 6 months interest due on your note the 2d inst for $2500

I wrote you some 10 days ago saying that I should need the principal the first of April and have recd no answer I now think you did not get my letter as I wrote you then to send check for interest as usual

I wish I was so situated that ~~that~~ I could give you a further extention on the principal but I am compeld to use it

Yours Respectfully
D R Mathewson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11414
FISK UNIV.

Geo. F. Williams
Putnam Conn. Feb 5 70
2/5/70

Rev. George Whipple
Sec'y Am. Miss. Ass'n.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11415
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother in Christ:

Yours of yesterday is in hand. — I like your suggestion of Oberlin, & thank you for it & the letter as a whole. Rev C. G. Finney is a faithful valiant soldier for Christ's sake & in his Spirit, fearing no sin, fearing no foe of God & souls: bold & faithful as a slavery, ardent spirits, masonry, & the whole catalogue of sins, as sins no matter how popular, or how fair faced. Blessed of God & men many ones Christ he brings forth abundant fruit in old age. Oberlin has trained younger soldiers to follow his steps as he follows Christ & has for two thirds

the Freedman owe much, under God, to Oberlin. I think Oberlin should at least have a voice in the disposition of the Books I have. It may be that most of them ought to go there — possibly all. You have my views in general, & if you will speedily send some one who knows how to pack books well, & can use discretion as to any that possibly might be of no use directly or indirectly to the ass^n., writing me beforehand, that I may be here when he comes, I will send the Books by him to the ass^n.

While I think of it, I will say, & please remember it, that I do not wish public acknowledgement of them, except as from "Putnam, Conn", or "Conn", from

Will Bro. Pike, see to this. G.W.

"A Friend". —

I would like to hear what disposition the Ass^n makes of them.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Perhaps, Dear Sir, you will better understand why I am "so particular" about matters, if I tell you that I have been endeavoring for some years — with health too poor to work at it efficiently — to have these Books work directly for Christ here at Putnam, as the nucleus of a decidedly Christian Library, Reading Room, &c., with some person of true Missy Spirit to give his whole attention to its management, & to use the opportunities such a place would abundantly afford, to win souls to Christ, warn, guide &c., & to be the power it might to draw Christians

to aim all their power, & possessions to build up God's kingdom: to promote the establishment of Christian Bookstores, Hotels, &c. -

Too few aim high enough to secure such a thing here. The great aim seems to be to get money, power, high place, ease. &c. Liquor saloons, Bad books & periodicals, & all wares suited to Vanity Fair, are accessible at all regular & some irregular business hours: while it is doubtful if a Bible Depository, unless connected with some one of these vanity shops, & perhaps not so, could be maintained open at all usual regular business hours. To do business wholly for God is thought not to promise good pecuniary pay, & few are willing to trust God till the next life, content with only a plain living in this. Though appearances often favored, I have worked hard, & spent time, strength, money in vain as to the enterprise here. I have sought aid & guidance from God, & taken

connect with ministers & Christ
cans; but without such harmo-
nizing of views as could result
in anything good here, &
it seemed at last, there was
great danger that the enemy
would get possession of all
the power of this our "battery".
I thought it better to "spike the
guns" than to allow this.
Some good men would allow
all sorts of men to manage an
institution for Christ; allow
all sorts of Books in a Public
Library for general circulation;
give the devil the religious
press for a pulpit; the Church
prayer meeting for a forum;
unite believers in Christ as a Divine
Savior, with those who only see
Him as a man, in one Church,
&c &c. Whom can I trust?
A newspaper is started for Christ;

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as soon as it becomes a power, the enemy wants it, offers money, & gets it. A college is started for Christ; it becomes a power: the enemy wants it & gets it. (e.g. Harvard Univ & Yale by her great pecuniary endowments attracts the enemy & is in danger;) Whom can we trust? What can we trust? Only God. Under Him only the men who show themselves wholly for Him: who today are doing all for Him.

I would advise any man who proposes to hold more property than he needs to use while living, & to dispose of it by will to do good after his death in any untried plan, or in the hands of men he has not tried, to experiment a little, while he is living: try the plan; try the men; see if it will work; see if they will work in

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harmony enough to do any thing. He might see his trusted men while he is living, carelessly or ignorantly allowing it to be perverted to the very opposite of his intentions. If he propose to give it to an established & well working institution, let him give it while it is established, & while it is well working. Let him then look on while it works, & he may be better fitted to use what he has left, & to advise others who wish to know where to give.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Perhaps you may look at H. W. Beecher's course differently from what I do. But the parts made me fear, & developed into the present I fear more a defection of the churches — through his influence & others who follow him — all over the land — similar to that in

Mass. forty or fifty years ago.
It seems to me that directly
& indirectly, by pulpit & press,
he has, instrumentally, largely
introduced worldliness & levity
& waste of time & means
into the churches, & an
un-evangelical sentiment
seeking to draw men to Christ by worldly sweets - not changed taste
into pastors & members. Wit
has usurped the place of
wisdom, & Mr. B. has had
praises where he should have
had faithful warnings;
& all this to his injury, & untold
injury to the kingdom of God.
Sentiments indirectly coming
through him have led & are
leading, I fear, many mem-
bers of evangelical churches,
still such - into Unitarianism
& universalism. It seems to me that
the ministry & churches do not see a great
danger that is imminent. Only in Christ, &
for Christ, will work avail.
Resp. y & aff'y Geo. H. Williams.

2/9/70
2/9/70

B. Walker.

New Haven. Conn. Feb. 5th 1870

American Missionary Association.

Sir

Will you please inform me what steps are necessary to receive an appointment as Teacher to the Freedmen, and also if the demand for teachers is, and will probably be, for the year, as urgent as in the past.

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours Resp.

Cornelia A. Walker.

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R/

Rev. A. Reid
Salisbury Conn
Feby 7 1876

Wm E Whiting ack
1742
$57-

Asst Treas
53 John St New York

Dear Sir
I enclose
Dft on New York $57# partial
payment of contribution from
the Congl Church in this place
for support of teacher to the
Freedmen at the South-
I am very truly yours
A Reid
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11418
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11411
FISK UNIV.

Rev L. Perrin
New Britain, Conn.
Feb. 7/70
ans 1754
$500—

New Britain Feb. 7. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esqr.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find Check for $500— it is from the Estate of Noah W. Stanley Esqr. of New Britain, Ct., Let it constitute Mrs. Laura S. Stanley a life Member of your Society & forward me a Receipt, & a Certificate for Mrs. Stanley.

By the will this was not to be paid till after the decease of Mrs. Stanley, but it is her request that it be paid now, when the opportunities of the Society are so great—

Yours truly
Lavalette Perrin
Pastor Center Church
New Britain

Feb. 9, 1869

Madison Ct. Feb. 4th ~~Jan. 26~~ 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11420 FISK UNIV.

Secretaries A. M. A.

Dear Brethren

Have you some station, in the more northern portion of the South, where there is — or can be organised — a Church in connection with Schools — to which you would like to send me & my wife — Where we can have a home of our own, among the people, and act as pastor & perhaps teach some too — You will remember me labored, under you, in — 64 & 5 — at Beaufort N.C. & Savanah Ga.

Rev T. Lyman Madison Ct.

Feb. 5/70

I suppose one grand cause of my leaving Kittingworth was my open & declared interest in the freedmen — a church 2/3 Democrats — perhaps an indication that I ought to labor more among them.

If there should be any such opening where you would like me to go, I should like to go at once — and take on house-hold stuff we have on hand —, and stay summer & winter if health will permit —

Or is there any thing else I can do to serve the interests of your cause. Please answer soon & oblige

Yours truly T. Lyman

Edwin Talcott
Ellington, Conn.,
Feb. 9, 1870.
Wm. E. Whiting Ass. Treas. of
A. M. Association
Dear Sir.

I sent the A. M. Association $30, on by C. H. Dillingham to constitute Frank B. Gilmore a Life Member. The Certificate is received this evening, made out wrong. It states he was made a member by the Cong. Church of this place. This is not so but by myself. As he wishes to get it framed, will you please correct the mistake and send another certificate

Yours respectfully

Edwin Talcott.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1142
FISK UNIV.

Edwin A. Leete
Guilford
Feb 9/70 (Conn 1752
8 30 15

Guilford Feb 9 1870

W. E. Whiting (Treasurer

Enclosed I send you Thirty (30,) dollars & 15/100 to Constitute Dea Alfred G. Hull Life Member of the American Missionary Association for which please send receipt to me, & Certificate of membership to Alfred G. Hull. all addressed to Guilford Conn.

Edwin A. Leete
Treasurer 3rd Cong. Church
Guilford Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11422
FISK UNIV.

W. L. Colton
Granby, Conn.
1766 Feb. 10/70 Hartford Co
$1 —

Granby Ct Feb 10, 1870

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed, please find one dollar, for the missionary association, to be appropriated, according to your judgment where most needed

Respectfully yours

W. L. Colton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11433
FISK UNIV.

Putnam Conn., Feb. 10. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11424
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple Secy &c.
53 John St. N.Y.

Dear Sir; I am daily looking for word from you, that some one will come speedily & take the Books & maps off my hands, & relieve me from care in the matter, which, with my health, is more for me than you may suppose.

Prof. Jno. M. Langston, of Law Dept of Howd Univ'y, Wash'n, D.C., had seen Dr Kirk at Boston, & learned of these Bks., & has written me to solicit them for the Law Dept & Genl Lib'y of that Inst'n. -- I have just written him, that not hearing from Dr. K.) & not being able to have the matter long in hand, I had since written "to ~~Rev~~, Secy" "Whipple of Am. Mins'y ass'n N.Y., & have arrange" "ments in process for the disposition of" "my books, so that I expect they will" "soon be taken away".

Please excuse my urgency, & believe me

Resp'y & aff'y
Your bro. in Christ, Geo. H. Williams

Mr. Geo. H. Williams
Putnam Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2/10/70

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th is received. I had supposed that Rev. G.D. Pike would have seen you in relation to the books ere this. I sent your previous letter to Mr Pike who was then in Boston, asking him to attend to the matter. Doubtless he will do so as soon as his business will permit.

Very truly Yours &c

Geo Whipple
Cor. Sec

Jesse Carter Feb. 12/79
Meriden ~~Conn~~ N.H. Meriden Feb 12 1880
1815
81 E. W. Whitney Esq N.Y. 59 John Street

Dear Sir I have been unwell and
I have not sent the (pay for) paper soon as formerly
I am just 85 years old and my means
small but I send you one dollar and should
like the continuance of the little Paper
it is gratifying to me and my Niece
to read it I feel you are doing a
good work and May the Lord bless you
in doing good is the wish of your Friend

Jesse Carter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11425
FISK UNIV.

2/16/20
2/16/20

C

Walker.

New Haven.
Feby. 14. '70.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Secy. Am. Mis. Assn.

Dr Sir:

I enclose the accompanying bills which has been sent to me by virtue of my office of my being Pastor of the 1st Congregational

Church in this city. I see no way immediately to meet the desires of the writer, and forward it to you as being in a line of matters with which you are conversant. I shall forward to her a statement of my reference of it to you.

My church here

(the First – lately under Dr. Ba-
con's charge) in the rearrang-
ement of their objects of
benevolence this year, have
put the Am. Miss. Ass.
on the list for the first
time. And I think
I may be glad at the
time of the taking off of
our Collection to have some
first class representation

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

of you both make a presentation of this subject to the people.

Our Annual Catalogue is just now passing through the press. and I am not able at this moment to say when the canvass comes off.

But I believe it is in June.

Yours truly

Geo. Leon Walker.

J. M. Grant
Millbrook Conn.
1774 Feb 14/70.
$14.10

1870
Millbrook Ct Feb 14

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Find enclosed ~~$14.10~~ 14 10/100 for the A. M. A. from the Church and Society in Calebrook Ct

Please send the American Missionary in pamphlet form to Rev. Mr. Russel Calebrook Ct

Yours

J. M. Grant

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11427
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Mary A Curtiss
Norfolk 1795
Feb. 14/70 Comm. 50

Norfolk Conn Feb 14th/70

Mr Whiting

Please find 50 cts for the Amistad Missionary to be sent to the address of

Miss Susan Miles &
Mrs Mary A Curtiss.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11438
FISK UNIV.

2/16/70
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11429
FISK UNIV.

D

Merwin.

Bolton, Fairfield Co. Conn.
Feb. 15th 1870.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Sec'y Am. Miss'y Assoc'n
Dear Sir,

I propose to have a collection taken up in our church for the first time in behalf of the Am. Miss'y Assoc'n. I should be very glad to have some present the cause, who can speak from personal observation of the operations of the Assoc'n. Can you send some one who will spend a Sabbath with us — say Sabbath after next or next Sabbath — or some Sabbath in March.

Yours truly
J. M. Merwin.

P. S.
You can leave New York from the Station of the N. Y. & N. Haven R. R. at 4½ P. M. in the Danbury car & go through to this place without change arriving at 6.45 within a short walk of my house.

William Blatchley
Hartford 1803
Conn $75—
Feb 16/70—

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Hartford Ct Feb 16. 1870
Treasurer American Miss Association
Enclosed Please find Check
for Seventy five dollars amount
of Collection from the 2d Church
of Christ in Hartford
Yours &c
Wm Blatchley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11430
FISK UNIV.

Susie M. Kingsbury
West Woodstock, Conn
1813
$1—
Feb 7/20

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11431
FISK UNIV.

No

West Woodstock. Conn.
Feb. 7. 1870.

Rev. Mr. Whipple,

Dear Sir

My dear parent to whom your circular was addressed has entered upon that rest that remaineth for the people of God. I take pleasure in responding to the call through only a "mite" I can bestow. Enclosed please find $1,00 (one dollar) I wish it were fifty for the good cause in which you are engaged.

Truly Yours
Susie M. Kingsbury.

J. De Forest M.D.
Watertown

Feb 18/70 1818 Conn. Watertown Conn^t
$100 — Feb 18/70

R. W. E. Whitney Esq
Ass. Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.
79 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send Ch^k on the Citizens Nat^l Bank Waterbury Ct for $100 as a contribution from Benjn DeForest for the support of Teachers among the Freedmen —

Resp^t J. DeForest

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11432
FISK U. N.

Geo. H. Williams
Putnam Conn
2/18/70

Putnam Co. Feb. 18. 1870

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11433
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Secy &c.

Dear Sir;

Yours of 15th, mailed 16th 8 P.M., is in hand.

I am very glad to hear that you or Mr. Roche will come so soon. I have called to see Rev. Mr. Pillsbury, Pastor of the Congl. Church here, who will be very glad to entertain you or Mr. R. & it will be pleasant for you. He is near the R.R. Station. I have no place — am a pilgrim here, with temporary arrangements on a very small scale.

I suppose I could draw you a portrait from memory, if I were a painter: but I should make like a poor sitting.

Very respectfully yours
Geo. N. Williams

3/27/70.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11434
FISK UNIV.

Walker.

New Haven Conn Feb. 16th

Rev. Edward P. Smith.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th was received last week, owing to constant occupation I have been unable to answer until the present date.

My position at present is Principal of one of the Training Schools of our city, which engagement does not expire until July, the close of the school year.

I should like during the Spring to arrange for services among the Freedmen in the Autumn.

Will you please to bear my address in mind will send testimonials as soon as possible.

Were I disengaged at present

should think quite favorably of your proposition to go to Florida.

Is $25.00 pr. month and board the usual compensation? — being dependent upon teaching for support I can but be more interested in the subject than one differently situated.

Very Truly Yours

Cornelia A. Walker.

Amos Townsend

Rec. New Haven Feb 21. 1870

Conn 1832

$200 67

William E Whitney Esq
Treas

Dr Sir Sermon for
Collection in the College Street Congl Church
for Amer Missy Assn $200.67
Sir Dft Natl Park Bank $176.67
D. Appleton & Co called 24 = 200.67

~~If the draft on Appletons is not worth $24.~~
~~to you let me know & perhaps I can make up~~
~~the difference~~.

Truly Yours
Amos Townsend

I believe Mr Barnum designed
the books to be presented to some
of your Missionaries,

A. M. A. A.
NO. 11435
FISK UNIV.

Henry Somers
1842 Derby
Conn.
$
Feb. 22/70
$59.21

Derby Feb 22 1870
Conn

Mr Whitney
Sir Enclosed
is check for $59.21
for the benefit of
the American Missionary
Association
please acknowledge
receipt of same
and oblige

Henry Somers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11436
FISK UNIV.

Wrote asking if this donation is from
the Cong. ch of Derby, or, if it is his own
donation (Receives Mag. at Birmingham Ct

Rev S. McCall
Say Brook, Conn
Feb 22/70

Say Brook Ct Feb. 22. 1870.

1831
$20 — Ack

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Dear Sir.

Please find inclosed a trifle ($20.00) from the Congregational Church of this place for the work of the Am. Mis. Association. I am grieved that it is not more but the Master will know how to take account of it.

Very truly yours
S. McCall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11437
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11438
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Goodell
New Britain
Ct 1843
Ch only
Wsn $147.35

New Britain Ct. Feb. 23. 1870

Ack.

W. E. Whiting Treasurer. Am. Miss. Soc.

Dear Sir.

I enclose you a check for $148.35. the Contribution of the South Congregational Church & society New Britain Ct. in behalf of the American Missionary Society.

Please make the following Life Members.

✓ Rev. Samuel Rockwell.
✓ Solomon E. Bailey.
✓ Newell F. Deming.
✓ Hiram J. Hawkins.

Very truly yours.
Rev. C. L. Goodell.

Rev C. Pickett
Enfield 1864
Conn. $8 —

Rev Mr W. E. Whiting

My dear Sir, Please ack find inclosed $8. being amt rec'd from the 1st Cong. Ch. Enfield Ct. since the regular Collection sent sometime since; and acknowledge receipt in next "Am. Miss".

Yours truly
C. Pickett
Pastor 1st Cong. Ch.
Enfield
Ct.

Feb. 23. 70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11439

E. N. Gibbs
Unionville Conn
1874
Feb 28/70 $55.50 Rec'd

Unionville Feb 28/70

M. Wm E Whitney

Dear Sir please
find enclosed check for
55 50/100 Dollars for the American
Missionary Association from
the first Cong Church and
Society in this place
Please acknowledge by return
mail and oblige Yours
E N Gibbs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11440
FISK UNIV.

Rev James W. Hubbell

1876 New Haven. ct.
$1.50 28 Feb. 1870 1874
Conn. $1.50

Mr W. E. Whiting.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11441
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir -

You have already recd fr. Dea. Townsend $200.67/100 Dollars fr. College Str. Church annual collection for your society. Inclosed please find one Dollar & fifty hundredths additional. Please make following persons Life Members & send Magazine to each. G. F. Warner, Charles A. Shelden, N. T. Bushnell, V. M. Dow, Chester Chatfield.

Yours very truly
Jas W. Hubbell
Pastor.

M. H. Wilcox
Feb 28/70 Simsbury Conn
1877
$3 — Simsbury Feb 28 1870

Mr W E Whiting,

Mr A Wilcox is dead; my Husband, who subscribed for this paper, I have not paid annually. I send you three dollars. Please continue the paper for the present.

M. H. Wilcox.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11442
FISK UNIV.

Wm. P. Lawrence
Mill Brook Conn.
1879 Feb 28/70 1870
$10 Mill Brook Feb 28th

Mr Whiting

Enclosed a Draft
Ten dollars From the
Congregational Sabbath School
in Colebrook to be appropri-
ated for the benefit of the
Freedmen

Yours Truly
Wm. P. Lawrence
Mill Brook
Conn.

Please send a receipt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 1144
FISK UNIV.

Putnam, Conn.,
Feb. 28, 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike;
59 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Brown Christ,

Yours informing me of safe arrival of Books is in hand. — I am glad of the information — one day's rest brought me nearly to my usual condition, or so that I could do something.

The list of Books on one of the Brown Papers — 32 Vols. (there sh^d have been 33; the other was somewhere in the large lot I suppose) may be acknowledged as from George S. F. Stoddard Esq., South Woodstock, Conn. — 33 Vols. (taking a good 12mo vol. from the larger lot to make it 33 vols.) The List had on it

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11444 FISK UNIV.

Robinson & Smiths Researches in Palestine & map — 4 Vols 8 Vo

Plutarchs Lives — 4 Vols 8 Vo ½ Calf

& I think Millmans Gibbons Rome — 6 Vols 12 mo Cth &c. &c.; 33 valuable Vols. —

These he had of me for the Library here; & when that was given up, I spoke with him, telling him what I proposed to do with mine, & he said send his to the same disposition. I expected his list ask the day you were here. It did not come, & so I made the list on Brown Paper, as you will remember. — I do not get the lists you took, but suppose they will come soon —

Please not enter my name in acknowledging, but simply thus; — Vols — & — maps, from a friend Conn." (or Putnam Conn.)

Yrs truly Geo. H. Williams

A. M. ARCHIVES NO. 11445 FISK UNIV.

Rev. H. A. Williams
Putnam
Conn
2/28/70

Rev. Isaac C. Meserve
Portland
1902
Comm. $24.20

Portland Comm. Mch. 2 1870

Ack

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir

I enclose a check for $24.20 the amount of several collections for the A. M. Association Please acknowledge the same as from the 1st Cong. Chh of Portland.

Respectfully
Isaac C. Meserve
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11446
FISK UNIV.

Naugatuck, Conn. Mar. 2d 1870

Publisher of Amer. Miss.

Dear Sir

Are back No's of the Amer. Miss. of any value to disc by you? I have such for a series of years which I can spare.

Yours truly

(Rev.) C. S. Sherman

Please reply soon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11447
FISK UNIV.

8.40
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12
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6.30
10.30
32.40

C. L. Sherman 3/2/70
Saugatuck Conn

Rev H. E. Hart
East-Hampton Conn.

1930 East Hampton, Ct.
$7 — March 5, 1870.

March 5/70

Rd

M. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose $7.00 from the Union Cong'l S. School in this place for the freedmen.

Yours truly
H. E. Hart
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11448
FISK UNIV.

Trinchell
Hartford. Conn.
March 5th 1870.

Mr Strieby.

Dear Sir, Our annual collection for the A. M. A. is to be taken up this month. Will you please send me in the course of next week 250 or 300 copies of a brief statement (covering not more than a page, if possible) of the work you are doing, to be distributed through the pews on the Sabbath for the information of the people. I think it will pay.

Yours very truly

J. H. Trinchell
Pastor of the Asylum Hill Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11449
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. H. Trichell
Hartford, Ct.
Mch. 5. 1870

A. E. Wyman
March 7/70
Norwich, Conn.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier. L. W. CARROLL, President.

The First National Bank of Norwich.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

ack. 19 35
$37 50

NORWICH, CONN., March 7 1870.

W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

For Miss Gordon's salary for quarter ending Mch 31st find enclosed Ck on Nat Park Bank for $37.50

Respy Yours.
A. E. Wyman.
Treas.
Broadway Sab. Sch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11450
FISK UNIV.

H. Humiston
Whitneyville 1950
Conn. $1—
March 7/70

Whitneyville Conn
March 7th 1870

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed you
will find one dollar $1.00 for
the American Missionary
Yours Truly
H. Humiston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11451
FISK UNIV.

Sent March number March 8 - 7 C.D.

Rev T. L. Shipman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11452
FISK UNIV.

Lewis City Conn Mar 7/70

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

There is a screw loose somewhere. A few months since my Amer. Mis'y failed, I wrote you & you sent me another copy. Last month I received it twice over this month it has failed altogether. Our Post Master who is a pattern of accuracy thinks that it has never come into his [illegible]ands. I value the work too highly — (the blessed record of the triumphs of civilization & Christianity among the freedmen) to have a number fail &

not miss it. In an
early stage of my min
istry I labored in the
low country of So. Car
olina & the Ave Mys
carries me right back
to my old field, the con
versations you report
remind me of one I had
when riding some 40 miles
to make an exchange, I
overtook a slave an ad-
vanced life & as death
was a topic of common in
terest I introduced the
subject "Yes Massa, we
must ale die, when the
wicked man come to die
then he be scart he groan
like a cow, he bellow
like a bale, his eyes stick
out just like two coal
fire, but when the good
man come to die he
ain't scart at all just
like snuff of candle
going out." Having never learned
the language of Canaan
they spoke as the spirit gave
them utterance. Please to mail
to my address the Man. No
Yrs in the faith & fellowship
of the Gospel. T. L. Shipman

Rev W. C. Willcox
Stamford 1941
Conn. $29.40
March 8/70

ack:

Stamford Conn
March 8, 1870

W. E. Whiting Treas
Am Miss Association.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed I remit my check for $29.40 amt of collection in 1st Cong Church of this place for your cause. Please send receipt.

Yrs truly
W. C. Willcox

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11453
FISK UNIV.

3/8/70.

B. : Nichols.

New Haven Ct Mch 6th 1870.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 11454
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. P. Smith
New York.

Dear Bro. Yours of last month was rec'd in good time. and as you proposed that I should write to Miss Blood in Florida, I thought best to do so before replying. Miss Blood replies that the place on the plantation mentioned is already filled. so that ends that matter I suppose; Perhaps I could not have made it possible to leave to go out so far this spring. I try to wait, and be willing to stay. or go, as it may please the Lord: and if at any time the call shall be given

I will go if possible; I most earnestly pray that God will bless you, and all officers and teaches of the Association; ages and all the friends of our work. If I were rich my treasures should be placed on the alter of ~~sacrifice~~ sacrifice; but as I am not; I try to do what I can, and hold myself on the altar as a "living sacrifice" unto God. which is only my "reasonable service"

Yours in Christ
Jos. A. Nichols

E. C Hungerford
Chester Conn.

Chester Conn March 10, 1870

American Missionary Association
53 John Street, N.Y.

I ship you by freight- a barrel of clothing to be forwarded by you to Miss S H Davison, at Beaufort N.C, for distribution - it comes from Congregational Sunday School in Chester - I put a list of articles in the barrel, and also send a list by mail to Miss Davison

Yours truly
E. C. Hungerford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11455
FISK UNIV.

Copies for May Papers

Ellington Conn. March 11th 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Agt. A. M. A.

59. Reade St. N.Y. Dear Sir - Please find enclosed my check for $14.00 - The contribution of our "Sab. School" for the "Freedmen"

Very truly Yrs.

G. R. Warner
Supt.

G. R. Warner
2062 Ellington Conn
$14 -
March 11/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11456
FISK UNIV.

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Wm. E. Smith
East Bridgeport Conn.

East Bridgeport March 12th 1870

Edgar Ketchum Esq } 1969
59 Read St N.Y. } $12.50

ack.

Dear Sir Inclosed is the amount of Contribution taken by the Congregation Church East Bridgeport Conn for the Freedmen for the Year 1869 the Rev J G Davenport pastor

Yours Respect

Wm E Smith

$12.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11457
FISK UNIV.

Please acknowledge

~~Silas Husted~~ Silas Husted
North Greenwich Conn.
March 12/70 1973
$60.00

North Greenwich March 12th
Wm E. Whiting Esq.

Please find enclosed Sixty dollars, a collection from the N.G. Con. Church & Soc. to the A. M. A. to constitute Roswell Mills and Willis H. Wilcox life Members of said Association.

Forward reciept to Silas Husted Greenwich Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11458
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Jennette C Stillman
Colebrook Conn.
March 15/70
1989
$30 — ack

Colebrook Ct 15 March 1870
Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $30

To constitute
William P Lawrence Esq
Colebrook Ct
A Life Member of Am Miss Ass.ion
Please forward certificate
of Membership to yours Truly
Mrs Jennette C Stillman
Colebrook
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11459
FISK UNIV.

3/21/90.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11460
FISK UNIV.

D. R. A Hume
New Haven 1798
Conn $13—

Ct.

New Haven, Mar. 17th 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a P. O. order for thirteen dollars for the freedmen in Va, to be expended through Miss C. M. Pease, Hampton Va., from the Oliver Mission School of this place.

Miss Pease was formerly a teacher in our S. S. & our children send their contributions for two months to her to expend.

She will write you how she would like to have the money used.

Very Truly Yours
R. A. Hume.

Naugatuck, Ct. Mar. 17th '70.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir,

I send by Express the following Nos of Ann. Mission, which are all I have of those specified in your letter of 5th inst.

1865 – All, excepting Oct. No. which is missing

1863 – July
1866 – April
1867 – Dec.
1868 – Jan.

} The only ones you specify in these years.

Yours truly
C. S. Sherman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11461
FISK UNIV.

Acct. sent with thanks.

Rev. C. S. Sherman 3/17/8
Saugatuck
Conn.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Sec. Am. Miss. Assoc
New York

E W Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
1995 Conn
$50—
March 19/870

Wm C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, is a contribution of Fifty Dollars, to the Treasury of the "American Missionary Association", which please credit to

A Friend
in Conn.

March 19-1870.

A.M.A. ARC
NO. 11462
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Receipt to

O. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.

Aaron W Fenn
2005 Roxbury
March 21/70 $24 — ack Conn.

Roxbury Ct. Mch 21st 1870

W. E. Whiting
53 John St.

Find within my check of Twenty four Dollars contribution to Am Miss ASS from Cong ch & soc of Roxbury Ct.

by
Aaron W. Fenn
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11463
FISK UN

P. Darrow
Thomaston, Conn.
March 21/70

2000
$294.60

H.

Ack

Thomaston March 21st/70
Mr W E Whiting Ass't Treas'r A.M.A
Dear Sir
Enclosed find Check for Two hundred Ninety four 60/100 Dollars. Am't of Contribution of Cong'l Church of Thomaston to your Society
Receipt to
P Darrow
Thomaston
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11464
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11465
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wm. Patton D.D.
New Haven
Conn.

New Haven March 22 1870

Brother Fountain

Having on hand no foreign mailers I invade the Home department & send you an Order for $50 which you will please accept- and send it on its pilgrimage of mercy.

If during the year you may need more do not be too modest to let me know for if consistent I will try again.

Brother Strieby you are a wicked Corresponding Secretary. You spent a Sabbath in New Haven & never came near me. Down on your marrow bones & pray for mercy. Granted before the asking. Blessings be with you all & the noble work in which you are engaged Cry aloud & spare not

lift up your voices so that all the people shall hear. Every patriot, not to say Christian should help you, for upon the success of your work the future of our country depends.

Keep a good heart & look up there is one on the throne all powerful & willing

Send a life certificate to
Ezekiel H Trowbridge
New Haven
Conn

He is a member of the Cedar Church

Yours for any thing lovely & of good report

Wm Dalton

Secretary of Correspondence Abroad
first official signature
Hazza for progress Amen

Wm. A Brooks
Waterbury Conn 1870

Waterbury Conn- March 23

American Missionary Association

Dents I am receiving your pa-
-per through P.O. in Cheshire Conn
(my former residence) and have
for a number of years though not
a subscriber If you have any
bill against me on your books
for the paper send it to me
at once or at least let me
know in what manner I am
receiving the paper I enclose
stamp to prepay reply, I have
written before and received no re
ply & still the paper comes
Please answer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11466
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly
Wm A Brooks
Waterbury Conn

T. M. Abbott
Redding
Conn.

No. 2018 March 24/70
$17

Redding Conn March 24/70

Mr A E Whiting

Dear Sir

Inclosed please
find Check for Seventeen
dollars the Amount of a
Collection taken in the
Congregational Church in
this place

Yours truly
T M Abbott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11467
ASK UNIV.

Copies forwarded
ack

Mrs. H. P. Wilcox
Preston City,
Conn

Preston City Conn. Mar. 24th 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

We have filled a barrel in this place, with second hand clothing &c. which we would like to have sent to Miss C. A. Drake, who is stationed near Athens Ga. and for whose wants it has been specially prepared. By forwarding it to her at your earliest convenience, you will greatly oblige us.

Yours respectfully.

H. P. Wiley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11468
FISK UNIV.

P. S. The barrel is marked "From Preston City" on the card with your address.

Contents of barrel.

1 hood.
1 pr mittens
1 dress.
2 childrens dresses
1 child's skirt.
1 bed quilt.
1 shopping tray.
1 " knife.
1 pr. pillow cases.
½ peck apples.
2 prs. boots.
1 " slippers.
2 " stockings.
1 woolen sacque.
1 " shawl.
1 jacket.
2 shirts.
1 skirt.
1 cape.
Old school books.
Newspapers.
2 bags dried apples
1 " beans.
4 lbs. butter.
1 linen table cloth.
1 coat.
1 pr. pantaloons.
1 hat.
1 vest.
1 loose dress.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11469
FISK UNIV.

S. Newton
Stafford Springs
Conn.

2017

March 25/70

$50 - Stafford Springs A
Mar 25, 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Tr
Dr Sir
I enclose
$50 from Stafford Springs
Congl. Sab School in
part pay of their pledge
to you for the support
of Miss Susan L Child at
Savannah Ga
Please acknowledge
Resgrs.
S. Newton
PN

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11470
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11471
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn. Mch 28th 1870

Secretary of A. M. A. N. Y.

Dear Sir Not

long since I sent you a copy of the Will of the late Judah Baldwin. He gave his entire estate to the A. M. Association the Home M. Society and the Foreign M. Society subject to his Widows life use

The Estate inventories about $6,000 $1800 is in real estate. The real estate consists of about seventy acres of cheap land. The house and other buildings with about an acre of land the Widow holds in her own right. I would like to know whether you will entertain a proposition to dispose of the real estate. Please confer with the other societies interested and inform me of the decission

A. W. Mitchell Executor

A. W. Mitchell Esq 5/28/70
Woodbury Conn

George Langdon
Plymouth Conn.

2036

March 29/70 $52,48 Plymouth Ct
March 29. 1870

ack

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose to you my check for $52.48 ... from the Congl Sabbath School in Plymouth for Barnabas Root.

Yours
Geo Langdon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11472
FISK UNIV.

Rev John Avery
2039 Lebanon
March 29/70 $24.50 Conn.

Lebanon Conn.; Mar. 29. '70.

Wm E. Whiting, Ass. Treas. Am. Miss. Ass;

Dear Sir, - Inclosed find a money order for twenty four dollars & fifty cents ($24.50) - being the amount of a contribution to the general funds of your society by "The Exeter Church & Society, Lebanon, Conn." If it reaches you safely please inform me by return mail.

Yours truly;
John Avery
Past. Exeter Ch.

A. M. A. NO. 11473 FISK UNIV.

To/ 53 John St.
N. Y. City.

3/3/70.
3/7/70

D.

Bridgeport Ct March 29th 70

Rev Edw P Smith
Dear Sir

Please inform me what the prospect is of your procuring for me a little col'd girl this Spring.

I am willing to pay the expense of bringing one here if you get one

Yours truly
Daniel Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11474
FISK

Amos Townsend
New Haven Conn.

Newhaven 30 March 1870

2034
$50.60

Wm E Whiting Esq
Treas
For Amer Miss Assn

From a Friend $50
Betrey Prime for paper 60
Fina Aft Mott Pad Rent $50.60

Truly Yours for Liberty & Humanity
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11475
FISK UNIV.

Jennie E. Hall
Winsted Conn.
March 30/70
2052
#2.

Winsted Mar 30. 1870.

Mr. H. E. Whiting.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find two dollars. One dollar each from Mrs. L. H. Hall and Miss. E. Carpenter. Both take the American Missionary. And they wish you to credit them fifty cents each on the paper for 1870. to present as before. The remainder to be left at your disposal.

Very Respectfully.

Jennie E. Hall.

Winsted

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11477
FISK UNIV.

Eli Curtiss
Waterlown, Conn.
March 30/ 2050
ack $94.92

Waterlown Ct
March 30. 1870

Wm. E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you check $94.92. Collection of Congregational Ch. & So. $30.00 of which is from Truman Porey to make his Grand Daughter Anna E. Bassett of Hamden Ct a Life Member. Please send the Certificate to Hamden P. Receipt of the Money to me &

Oblig Yours Truly

Eli Curtiss Treas.
Cong. Church

J. E. Tuckridge
Norwich Conn.
2046
$30 Norwich Count
March 31/70 ack March 31 A.D. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dr. Sir

Enclosed you have cheque for thirty dollars from the Cong. Church of Hanover, Sprague Rev.d & H Barbour Pastor to Constitute Lyndes E Brainerd a life Member of the Am.c Miss ass.n

Yours Truly
J. E. Tuckridge

E. R. Williams
Terryville
Ast Conn. March 31/70

Connecticut.

Treas, American, Miss, Association
at New York

A. M. ... ARCHIVES
NO. 11479
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

R 2043
$10 — ack

I hoped to send you the amount enclosed early in Jan but on account of scarcity of funds with me, and bodily infirmities which was a hindrance to my being able to more, it has been delayed until now.

Please find enclosed a Check from Chaster Oak Nat Bank of Hart on fourth Nat Bank of New York for ten Dollars.

Being additional to $20 = sent Sept 29th 1870 by my Check on Geo P Bissell & Co of Hartford I proposed then to make a life Member of the Assn of Son or Daughter. I would now name Rev Horace R Williams of Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan as candidate for the membership if the first payment has not out

outlawed by the delay of the second The object of sending funds is not the membership but not to ~~assist~~ assist in what I look upon as a great and good work, and may it prosper abundently

Yours
~~C R Williams,~~

To Wm E Whiting Esq ~~Ferryville,~~
Assistant New York Ct.

P.S. I find on reading the foregoing it is a complete botch, and I am too late for the morning Mail after all — I do not feel like rewriting it, being quite nervous.

C R W

Blank No. 1.

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No. 44

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12 35

12 25

Dated. New Haven Conn 31

Rec'd at 145 Broadway,

To Rev M. E. Strieby

Mar 31 1870.

59 Reade St

Cannot go Neuralgia forbids

W. Patton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11480 FISK UNIV.

4 Pd 20 aB

Winsted Apl 2 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11481
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whiting

Dear sir I send you 2 dollars please continue the magazine and send it also to G H Camp of Winsted, C F Smith of Bridgeport & J H Preston of Wolcottville I sent you 5 dollars last year but saw no report of it in the missionary. there was 5 dollars credited to a friend from Winsted possibly I failed to sign my name to the letter

James J Preston

James J. Preston
Winsted Conn.
1467
Apr 2/71

Millbury
4/2/70

Yours truly
E. W. Goffer
By E. W. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11482
FISK UNIV.

Millbury Apr. 2nd 1870

Mr. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Mar. 22nd was duly received and I have made inquiries about the legacy of the late Solomon Dwinnell to your Association. I find it to have been $100. ~~instead of $1000. as you supposed~~, and that it was paid to C. L. Woodworth Boston in March 1869.

The letter in acknowledgment to Miss Harriet Dwinnell, Ex. and also the receipt, I have seen and they bear date of Mar. 13th 1869.

$100. received March 1869 N.B.

Rev Israel Hills
2079
Bolton, Conn. Apl 4/70
$8.25
Ack. 7/6

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11483
FISK UNIV.

Bolton Conn. Ap 4. 1870.

Mr Whiting Sir

Please find enclosed eight dollars and twenty five cents a contribution of the church & society in this place, for the American Missionary Association. I regret the smallness of the amount. The people here have had unusually large expenses this season, particularly the building of two new school houses which has been for them quite a bill - Hope they will do better for this cause another year. I read your pamphlet with interest & usually bring the cause up in the concert with other missy. inteligence - Mr More usually presenting the field of the A.B.C.F.M. & I the field you occupy, & other interests of the coulored man. You may consider me as forwarding in the above, the pay for the A. Missionary. Please continue the pamphlet. I like to read it & to use it in favour of the cause you have before you - May those who have more abundance of this worlds goods hand them over freely for your use - The blessing of the God of Jacob go with you -

Yours truly

Israel Hills -

Mr T. E. Whiting
59 Reade St
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1148
FISK UNIV.

New London Apl 9. 1870

My dear Mr Pike

The plan for work in the line of our system, B. Society strikes me very favorably

I would suggest that you get W. Shettins views if he says yes, move on without waiting for our Quarterly meeting

H. P. Haven 4/9/70

Middletown April 11. 1870

Rev. G. A. Pike

Dear Sir.

Please find check for the amount of collection in the South Church for the American Miss Association — for which please send a recpt —

Very Truly Yours

J Dunforth —

Treas,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11485
FISK UNIV.

I. Danforth
Middletown
Conn

4/12/70.
4/14/70

B. Hawkins.

A. M. A. Archives
No. 11486
Fisk U.

Conn.

Columbia April 11 1870.

Revd Edwin P. Smith.

Dear Sir.

Within a few days, I have been considering the propriety of addressing you, in reference to teaching in the South. I am fully persuaded; that I am willing to enter upon the work, in earnest: provided; that the section, position and remuneration would warrant the undertaking.

I have before me, a letter from you, to a friend of mine, giving some information, in relation to teaching, but as it is of an early date, I should like to know, what your terms are now, and the positions you with to have filled.

In reference to myself. I am twenty two years old. I have taught four winters with success. Graduated last July from the Conn. Lect. Inst. Suffield

Conn. Am a member of "Les Ives church" Suffield.

The qualifications mentioned in your letter I trust I possess. Especially to take things as they are. "Good since." I like that. It helps the others very much.

I should like a position of trust, and responsibility for without these one becomes negligent and indolent.

My theory and practice of teaching is, to convey to the mind, all knowledge of whatever nature in the simplest; comprehensive language. Using such illustrations as a pupil is acquainted with, to represent those things which he is to learn. Learn understandingly what you learn even though that be but a little. I can furnish recommends for ability to teach, moral character and a certificate of membership with Les Ives church.

I think that this Spring I should not care to go much farther South than Va. However that may be settled hereafter.

If this meets your favor I am ready to go at any time. An early communication from you would be desirable.

Sincerely Yours
W. E. Hawkins.

Address Willimantic
Box 230 Conn

J. STEVENS, Pres't. WM. E. HULBERT, Sec'y & Treas'r.

OFFICE OF THE

J. & E. STEVENS CO.

NEW YORK STORE,
17 PARK PLACE.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11487
FISK UNIV.

Cromwell, Ct., Ap 11 1870

Rev Mr Pike

Dear Sir please
Add to the Names of
those that gave 5 Dolls
F I Forber

& Send him a paper
& also is Wm M Noble one
if you plan
He has gave me 3 Dols
& Forber 5 "
Making 142.60 in all
I think I shall get some
more if not I will meet it
Yours Resp
John Stevens

E. P. Hotchkiss 2 17 $38.37
Plantsville Conn.
No. 1

Office of Plants Manufacturing Co.,

A. P. PLANT, Pres't,
E. H. PLANT, Sec'y.

Plantsville, Conn., Apr 17 1870

E Whiting Esq Apt Treas
D. Lee.

Enclosed I have $38.37 being contribution of the Cong. S S in this place for the Am M.A. You will please send me receipt. This closes our year and our contributions have amounted to about $221 during the year.

Yours truly
E. P. Hotchkiss
Church Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11488
FISK UNIV.

J. N. Jagger
Helena April 18th 1870

Mr W. C. Whiting

2151
$4.50

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Four dolls & fifty cents from First Congl. Church S. School Helena Canon. We had a remittance from our Church Treasurer about a week ago it was our intention to send it all together, if used in some field where we could hear from it by letter of Missionary or agt. should be glad as such letters interest and help contributions in future

Yours Respectfully
J. N. Jagger Supt S.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11489
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Drennan
Norwich

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11490
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. D. Pike
New York.

My dear brother.

Much obliged for your invitation wh is received. —

I don't believe much in any "speeches," & least of all in my own. Moreover tho' I don't know, I fear, the time of your meeting will clash with that of our Conference in wh I have a managing oar: so hadn't you better take up with some one of the numerous "aux- & aimless" of Boston & vicinity, & drop

Yours affectionately

Daniel Merriman.

Norwich Ct.
14. April. 70.

J. H. Hayden
Windsor Locks Conn

J. H. HAYDEN,
(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)
Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

2123
£107 38 Windsor Locks, Conn. April 13 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas
Am Miss Association
53 John St New York

Dear Sir

Inclosed you have my check for One Hundred and Seven 38/100 Dollars, the amount of annual collection for your Society by the Windsor Locks Congl Church. Please constitute Rev J. W. Beach, (our acting Pastor,) a Life Member. Please acknowledge Receipt.

Respectfully Yours
J. H. Hayden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11491
FISK UNIV.

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Mrs. H. W. Andrews
East Hampton Conn.
Apr 14th 70

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

1 B C

The Ladies Genev. Soc. of this place send you by Hartford Line of Steamers 1 Bar, of supplies for Freedmen containing the enclosed list of articles valued at $35.00 Please make choice of the post of want to which you will send it. Articles nearly all new.

Very truly yours,
H. W. Andrews

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11492
FISK U

1 Dress & Apron
1 " 1 Chemise 1 pr. Pants
1 Bed quilt 2d. hand garments
Lounge Tick & Cover
5 Chemises & 2 Night-dresses
1 Calico Dress & 1 Waist
Bonnet & Box of trimmings
Bundles of pieces & Ticking
1 Balmoral Skirt. 1 Bonnet 1 Coat.
1 Coat. 1 Shirt. 1 Dress. 2 Waists.
1 " 2 " 1 pr. Stockings
3 Shirts. 1 " "
2 Frocks. 2 pr. Overalls. 2 pr. Shoes.
2 Dresses. 2 Capes. 1 Silk Sacque.
1 Chemise. & Package of Books.
2 little Chemises & Package of Papers.
Hoop Skirt Cover & 1 " " "
Hat & Cap. Socks. & Papers.
Velvet Ribbons &c.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11493

H 21/70
H 27/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11494
FISK UNIV.

let.

Atlanta April 14th 70

W. C. Whiting

Dear Sir.

Your check for $76. was rec'd this a. m. My first impulse on receiving your note a little while ago was to waive all payment of the amount due me. But I reflected that I had expended more for the school in philosophical apparatus &c. &c. than I had rec'd & also that there was some further purchases that I wish to make for it, & therefore concluded to let the matter rest as you left it.

I had the pleasure of receiving to day from a friend in Paris a draft for $200 to be expended for the Hampton school as I liked. I should forward it to Miss. Bacon to use for those things that we see

the need of so often, & yet feel as your treasury is impoverished we must do without—

Yours respectfully
Carrie L. Thomas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11495
FISK UNIV.

Wapping. Ct.
April 18. 1870.

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro:

I did not know whether my Sch. wd do any thing for your So this year or not. But last Sabt they voted to pay the yearly expense of a girl supported in a Mission School at Ahmedmuggur, India, where Mrs Bissell, formerly a member of this school, is now stationed. That will be $22. the rest of their contributions they voted to go to the Freedmen. Now I think you, or Smith had better come up & spend a Sabt with me before long & tell of the present work & prospects

we a good sermon on
the other point — just as
you did before — & I think that
then I can send around col-
lectors and raise more money.
Think of it.

Yours.

W. S. Hawkes.

P.S. I stay here this year any
way — till Feb 22d 1871 per
hops longer. W. S. H.

S. W. Hawkes

Miss E. E. Buell
Farmer's Village
Conn.
2136
$5—

Farmer's Village, Conn.
April 16. 1870

Ack.

To Mr. Whiting

Master Samuel T. Stockwell, a Life Member of the American Missionary Association, who now receives the "American Missionary" at Farmer's Village, Conn. wishes to have it sent to Canton Center, Conn. being about to remove his residence to that place.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11496
FISK UNIV.

Please discontinue sending the "American Missionary" to me, not that I do not value it, for I do consider it a very interesting publication, but am now residing with my sister and can read hers, and save

paying the postage.

I enclose a five dollar bill as a donation to the American Missionary Association.

Miss C. C. Buell

Farmer's Village

Conn.

Daniel Merriman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11497
FISK UNIV.

The Rev.
G. D. Pike
New York

My dear Brother.

I thank you for the flattering way in wh you urge my speaking at Boston, but in justice to my overwhelming work, wh comes in May, I feel that I must positively decline & beg you to let me off. I love your cause & shall do all I can for it.

Faithfully
Daniel Merriman

Norwich
18. Apr. 70.

G. W. Andrews
14/19/71

Package 11

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11498
FISK UNIV.

E. H. Pl-

Apr. 19th 70

Mr Pike

Dear Friend,

We have just sent a barrel of supplies for the Freedmen & our Rooms, & Mrs Hall thinks we failed to send our address in any way. I think she is mistaken but if not please make it known to the place where the barrel is sent, for we of course would like to hear from it.

I have thought that I would write you, for several days back, but I have not brought it. I beg pardon for such rudeness in attempting to open the way for Mr Reeves

lecture, hence, that to is a very seasonable failure you will readily see. Of course I can hardly expect charity from such a philanthropist as yourself but shall insist upon giving my reasons. You see our parsonage grounds are in such a primitive state, while theirs in P. are completed, the Bell business won't consolidate which puts things much in the condition things were which gave birth to Mother Goose's Melody, "The cow jumped over the moon

The dish ran after the spoon &c. God ~~was~~ is guilty for not sending any snow last winter you know, & it might not be very dignified in us to forget it of him, need I tell any more? I guess not.

I guess not, O, we are all very liberal, very liberal indeed, Ay, the barrel we just sent you is worth $36.!!!!!! now, if you write nothing but Amen, in your next letter I shall know how to understand you. Enclosed please find the five dollars. May the Lord bless it in doing a greater good.

It looks a little uncertain now about Lizzie & I visiting you in May, yet we may. will let you know beforehand.

That I somewhat fear to send this I frankly declare. I am afraid some of your office men or women will get it & it certainly doesn't seem to be very religious, but you & Mrs P. to whom I send love will understand it. Reallwant to see you

Very truly yours H W Andrews

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11499
FISK UNIV.

Sharon Conn.
Apr 19. 1870.

Rev George Whipple
Dear Sir.

A friend, and myself are desirous of obtaining a situation through the American Missionary Association to teach the Freedmen at the South. Having never been South, we would prefer a situation as near home as possible, and where there are other teachers.

Could you secure us a place in Virginia, or Washington D.C.? I suppose nothing definite can be ascertained about an opening at present for the fall, but I ask

Miss. Lois Sears 4/19/70
Sharon Conn

desirous of knowing if there is any probability of one obtaining a situation. Will you also inform me about the salary, and if the traveling expenses are paid?

Yours respectfully
Miss Lois Sears
Sharon
Conn.

Her letter will be put on file, but nothing ~~defin~~ can yet be determined & appt^ns so numerous that we really can hold out no hope

Rev. T. Higgins
Plantsville
Proportion Gives Aug. 20/70 Conn.
$10 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11500
FISK UNIV.

Plantsville Au 20/70

W E Whiting Conn

Dear Sir Some weeks since I received a communication from you, also a paper setting-forth the importance of Proportionate Giving, I intended at once to respond but in the press of other matters have neglected to do so untill now, I was pleased with the paper, the sentiments presented have my hearty approval and their circulation will most certainly awaken an increased interest in the subject
I do not understand whether you intend to issue other numbers of the paper or not
Think I can circulate a few Coppies to good advantage

If you continue to issue more No of the paper Pleas send me from time to time a few copp ies, if not send say 25 copp more or less of the present edition

In clord pleas find Check for ten Dollars for the circulation of the paper

Yours in the bet of Bonds

T Higgins

Hartford Sept 20 1870

J. T. Ford

$150—

Rev. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I enclose a check for 150 dollars for the chapel in Charleston

As Ever Yours

Jas. T. Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11501
FISK UNIV.

Appeal in Behalf of a Freedman's Church in Charleston, S. C.

From the Daily Courant, Sept. 13th.

The Rev. J. T. Ford, who asks aid in this city to build a Chapel for Freedmen in Charleston, S. C., makes the following statement of facts and reasons:

1. By general consent the Freedmen of the South need help, and the church and school are the best help. Without these, they will become the prey of a thousand corrupting influences. With these, they learn the nature of their new responsibilities and become fitted to bear them. It has been said that the work of reconstruction is to be completed only through the agency of the New England church and the New England school house. But the school house gathers in only the children and youth. The men, those who now rule the state by their votes, must be prepared for their high duties by the educating influences of the church, or they are not prepared at all.

2. The Plymouth Congregational Church in Charleston, S. C., for which this plea is made, is suited by its character, ideas and methods, to exert a healthful, regenerating influence. Though made up of Freedmen, it is essentially a New England church. It has an intelligent membership. Most of them can read. It has a high standard of christian morality. Its influence will go to train the mind and the conscience, as well as to kindle the religious sensibilities. This is what the Freedmen need.

3. It is the largest Freedman's Congregational Church in the South, and the only one South Carolina. It is made up principally from the colored membership of the old "Circular" Congregational Church, which existed there before the war. In that church they had, as slaves, a subordinate position. They had no vote in church meetings. After emancipation, they said, we wish to belong to a church which gives equal privileges to all its members, and they formed this new chuuch, which has now about two hundred members.

4. It has an advantageous position. Charleston has been and will continue to be a center of influence. A church well established there can reach out over the state in its missionary efforts.

5. To fulfill its important mission it must have a house of worship. It has been tossed about from place to place. The best house of worship it can find at present is a school room on the border of the city, so far from the center that it is difficult to gather there a congregation. With a chapel centrally situated, it will command new respect, may be expected largely to increase its congregation and membership, and become the parent of other churches.

6. It cannot build a chapel without help. Its members have no accumulated capital. Wages are low. Labor receives only half pay, according to New England rates. Yet the cost of the nece-saries of life is about the same as here. With great self-denial they can raise for this work only about $1,000 a year. How long will it be at this rate before they can finish a chapel worth $5,000 upon a lot costing $3,000? And who will support their ministry in the interval?

7. The chapel should be built immediately. This is a formative period with that people. What is done should be done quickly. Economy also requires it. With a chapel, the church may be expected soon to become self-supporting. Without one, it must be of slow growth, and long dependent on northern aid.

8. The members of that church are willing to do what they can. They have already paid $1,150 toward a building lot. They are not anxious to ask help. They say, our friends at the north have sent us a minister and teachers. We are grateful to them. We cannot ask for more. Others, who see their need, and the importance of their enterprise in its relations to the great cause we all love, ask in their behalf.

9. Other denominations at the north help the freedmen to build churches. The Methodist Church north has spent thousands for this purpose in that state: $20,000 in Charleston alone. Large sums have been contributed at the north to build Presbyterian Churches there. Nothing has been asked until now for Congregational church building in that state, and we ask only $5,000.

10. There is no society to contribute the amount needed for this object. We are compelled to ask special contributions from individuals.

11. The people of Norwich have lately built a chapel for a Congregational Church in Macon, Ga. Cannot Hartford help to do the same in Charleston? This a way of dividing the work which will prevent frequent calls upon any one place, and will awaken, in those helping, a special interest in the one field thus aided.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOMMENDATION.

From the Secretaries of the American Missionary Association.

NEW YORK, July 16th, 1870.

We take pleasure in commending to the friends of Christ, our beloved missionary, Rev. Jas. T. Ford, of Charleston, S.C., The reasons he gives for asking aid in the Erection of a Chapel for Freedmen, in that city, seem to us very satisfactory and urgent. We trust, therefore, he will be heard, and receive such aid as will carry gladness to the self-denying Church to which he ministers. and enable it to be a power for good in the spiritual regeneration of the south.

GEO. WHIPPLE, }
M. E. STRIEBY, } Sec's A. M. A.

From prominent citizens of Hartford and vicinity, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Rev. S. J. Andrews, and others.

HARTFORD, Sept. 13, 1870.

The undersigned having been well acquainted with Rev. James T. Ford for many years, are happy to give him their sincere and warm commendation. They are confident that those who place donations in his hands, will have no reason to complain that they have not been faithfully and judiciously applied in furtherance of the beneficent object for which he has come to New England.

WM. THOMPSON,
SAML. J. ANDREWS,
THEODORE J. HOLMES,
SAML. E. ELMORE,
GEO. ROBERTS.

A. W. Mitchell 4/2/70
Wood Jury Comm.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11502
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn Apr 21 1870

Rev Geo Whipple Cor Sec A. M. A.
N. Y. Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th inst is at hand. I should judge that there is but one opinion in regard to the mutual interest of both the Widow and Missionary Societies in selling the real estate of the late Judah Baldwin but the manner of doing it seems to be more of a question. Your suggestions are good with one exception. which is that you do not authorize any one to fix a price for which it may be sold. Inviting proposal on that kind of property without a fixed sum for which it can be bought would be a gloomy business. It is cheap property and will have to seek proposal instead of proposals seeking it. I consider a price as essential in selling it as a

left to a preacher. I know of no immediate chance to sell it
It is getting late for this season but there is nothing what can be done without trying. There is much land for sale here without finding customers, real estate is dull here anywhere away from the shade of some steeple The land was appraised at eighteen hundred Dollars. Before receiving your letter I suggested to one party that it might be bought for two thousand Dollars. If any one would give that sum I should advise the parties to sell. What I wish is that you authorize someone to fix a price on the property which you will take if offered then there will be a chance to see what can be done

Yours Respectfully
A. N. Mitchell

A. M. A. Archives
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11503
FISK UNIV.

Wapping, Ct.
April 22d 1870.

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro:

I received your letter & telegraphed you last night that I could not have you come next Sabbath.

Mr Hovey of the A. & F. C. W. is to be with me & then the state of my family is such just now that a guest over Sunday is not desirable at present.

I am very glad if you are willing to come again & think it will be well.

Engagements are such that I cannot well have you come till the 4th or 5th Sab t

Rev. T. S. Hawks

of May 4/22/70 — the 22d. or 29th
of that month or the first
Sab.t of June.

Please let me know if
you will come one of those
days. I want you with
me all day if possible.

Yours Truly,
T. S. Hawkes.

Hugh Gelston
2165 Sherman,
Conn

$ 10 80

ack. at

April 22/70 Sherman April 22. 1870.

Mr Wm E Whiting, Asst Treasurer of A. M. Association.

Enclosed I send you a draft of Ten & 80/100 dollars, for the benefit of said Association, from the Congregational Church and Society in this place.

Yours Respectfully,

Hugh Gelston.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11504
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11505
FISK UNIV.

H. L. James
Rockville Conn.
Apl 22/70

Rockville Conn April 22. 1870.

Rev. Chas. Strieby
Dear Sir

We have this day completed our annual collection for your society & have handed a check for $246.95 Two Hundred forty six & 95/100 dollars amt of same to C. H. Dillingham Secry of the Tol. Co. Home Evan. Society to be transmitted by him to your society.

The following persons having contributed the sum of $5 or upwards are entitled to the monthly publication of your society.

Geo. Kellogg Jr.
S. B. Gould ✓
Rev. A. S. Fiske ✓
Mrs. Allen Hammond ✓
A. M. Gibson ✓
Miss Hattie Hammond ✓
S. J. Chaffee ✓
Geo. Maxwell. ✓
~~S. D. W. Harris~~
Mrs. Stanley White ✓
E. R. Pillsbury
H. L. James
~~A. C. Crosby~~
J. F. Preston

Yours Truly
H. L. James Com.
of 2nd Cong Church on Collections

H. P. W. . or

H. D.

GEORGE TALCOTT, PRESIDENT. C.H. DILLINGHAM, CASHIER.

THE First National Bank

KORFF BROTHERS, 54 WILLIAMS ST. N.Y.

OF Rockville, Conn. Apr 23 1870

C. H. Dillingham
Rockville Conn. 2227
$412.65
Apl. 23/70

E. Whitney Esq
Am Missionary Association

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find for your Society $412.65 of which

$165.70 is from 1st Congl Ch. & So of Rockville
246.95 is from 2d " " "

Please acknowledge

Respy Yrs
C. H. Dillingham Tr
Tco Home Ev Society

Please send me list of your present Officers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11506
FIS. UNIV.

D. S. Bull 4/26/70
Woodbury Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11507
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn.
Apr. 25 1871

Rev. G. Whipple 59 Reade St

Dear Sir

Yours of 23rd recd.

Have seen Mr. A. W. Mitchell and others.

The place had better be sold at once, — real estate of that not very desirable kind, is not just now appreciating in value, but rather declining, and, especially if cared for by a Tenant, will be almost certain never to bring as much as now.

The place was appraised at $1800, by two men who are good supporters of these three societies, and Mr. M. thinks that if a price is insisted upon much higher, it will probably postpone indefinitely a sale.

own

Mr. Mitchell is one of our best men, — has been for years a Contributor to the A.M.A., and should you ask my advice I would suggest a power of Attorney to him from each of the three Societies, with full authority to sell the same at his discretion, Or if you think two heads better, I would suggest Benj. Fabrique of this place, as just as good a man for the business as we can show. (Enquire of Geo. C. White for 2113 Broadway.)

You ask if I know the land, very slightly — 6 miles off, — have passed by rarely. Land inferior: buildings Do. Fences Do. — — a good place to be rid of.

Mr. Baldwin sold it in (or about) 1867 for $3,2000, or deducting what the widow holds, about 2,2000 which the neighbors all said was a very high price.

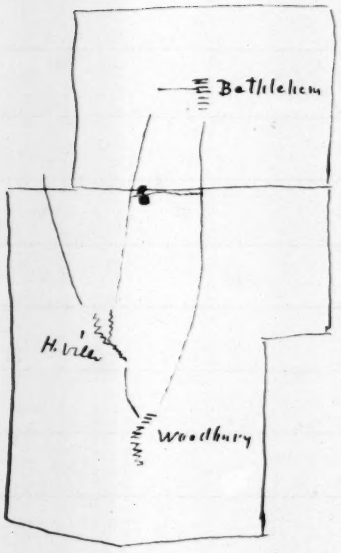
The sale fell through, — the place came back on Mr. Baldwin's hands, a little reduced

in value, aside from the general reduction in prices.

I add a rough sketch showing its location between the towns of Woodbury and Bethlehem. Anything I can do in the matter to aid these societies will be cheerfully done.

Truly Yours,

D. S. Bull



R

R. Clark North Branford
2172 Conn
$35

ack

North Branford
Apl 25/70

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find draft on
Mr Tyler & Co, New Haven
for $35.00 Amount collected
in the Congregational Society
in this place for ~~Your~~
Freedmen &c.
I send send draft for
reason it is not convenient to send check.
Yours truly
R. Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11508
FISK UNIV.

T. H. Darrow

M. Plainville Conn. Apl 25th 70

Mr. Whiting ack 2171 $128 —

You will find enclosed One hundred & twenty eight dollars a check of 126, & 2. in currency. they are to the Cr. of the Cong. Ch. of Plainville.

Please make H. W. Hamlin, Mrs. F. L. Botsford, Mrs. H. Johnson & H. Goodale life members, send certificates to them & the A. Missionary

Please send receipt.

Yours T. H. Darrow
T. of Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11509
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 113 10
FISK UNIV.

4/28/70.
4/29/70

Fairchild.

Bridgeport Ct Apr 27th 70

Rev. Ewd P Smith

Dear Sir

We received a letter from your clerk date Apr 7th in your absence - saying you would try and get us a little girl about June - wish we could know before long whether you could get one for us - would like one somewhere from nine to twelve years old - will pay the expense of bringing her if there should be any prospect of getting one please let us know Yours very respy

Daniel Fairchild

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1154
FISK UNIV.

Milo Blakesley
Terryville, 2195
Conn.
Show Mr Pike $601—

Terryville Ct April 28. /70

Wm. E. Whiting Esq. Dr Sir Enclosed find Draft on Mechanics Bank for six hundred dollars, payable to your order, from the late Jason Skinners Estate.

Also One dollar from Mrs. Rhoda Fenn.

Between now and July, I hope to send a larger amount.

As regards Mr. Pike's suggestion of distributing matter in pews in our place of worship, if he will send them, I will faithfully distribute them, and think it may work well for our cause. Truly Yours Milo Blakesley.

4/30/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11512
FISK UNIV.

Thomas.

let

Norwich Conn April 28th 70

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir.

As to 200 — Yours of 27th ult is at hand. In regard to the $200 sent by my friend I would say that I think he would prefer not to have the gift appear in the Magazine, & as it does not pass into your treasury at all I see no reason for your acknowledging it. I sent the draft to Mrs Woolsey's order & she writes me Mrs Bacon is wishing to postpone spending it until next term when probably many wants will arise with the furnishing and occupying of the new building that cannot be provided for out of the general fund.

Yours respectfully

Caro L. Thomas.

200

Amos Townsend
New Haven Conn.

New Haven 29 April 70

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Treas &c

2194

ack $10 –

Dear Sir

I enclose from Miss Lucy Stuart for Amer Miss Assn $10 and wishing & praying for a rich & constant blessing from heaven on the labors of Amer Miss Associates

am Truly & Earnestly Yours
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11513
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby
Jewett City
Conn.

Jewett City Ct. April 29 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer

Dear Sir

I inclose two Dollars for the Charitable uses & purposes of the Ami Miss' Association

Respectfully yrs
H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11514
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Laura A. Goodwin
Collinsville
Conn.

2214
$2 — Collinsville Apl. 30th 1870 —

1½ Books &c

Dear Sir

Searoda

Copied for June

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11515
FISK UNIV.

May 4.
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I have one Barrel = One half barrel of clothing = books — packed and marked — as follows — W. C. Whiting. 59. Reade St. N.Y. = For — M A Warren — Avery Institute, Charleston, S.C. Shall forward them May 2nd or 3d, and you will confer a personal favor to Mrs Warren by sending them along at the earliest opportunity = as a part of their contents are clothing for her family needed — seeing they will remain in Charleston the coming summer —

There are fifty volumes
of good Sabbath School books
of recent publication — Stationery
Cotton cloth — and second
hand clothing for Freedmen
and — meaning apparel, dried
fruit, simple sugar, fabrics
for summer use — for the
Warners family = inclosed
find two dollars — the War=
=ren will pay what more
is required = — Shall not
pay freight from here to
N York —

The matter of joy
to us that Mr & Mrs Warren
are succeeding in their
efforts to do good among
the Freedmen, and I often
thank God that my children
are counted worthy to do
his work = who came to =
lift up the down trodden

and ignorant —

Yrs Respectfully yours —

Mrs Laura A. Goodwin

Pollensville

Lou —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Referred to Rev.
E. P. Smith. Mr.
Clark's Estimate
of the Misses. Williams
accords pretty
nearly with they
owe,

C. L. Woodworth

5/70.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11516
FISK UNIV.

D.

Hartford Conn.
May 5. 1870.

Mr C L Woodworth
Secty Am M Society.

Clark

My Dear Sir,

I herewith inclose my check for three hundred (300) dolls - to pay for a Piano ordered on my account by Miss Celia E Williams, teacher in the Stanton Institute in Jacksonville Florida. Be pleased to send me a receipt for the same. or Miss Hallet Davis (to) bill receipted.

I visited this school a number of times while in that city - and am pleased to say it is in most excellent condition. Especially the higher

classes under the charge of the Misses Williams. Their qualifications for teachers are unsurpassed South or North. It has been my pleasure to visit this school for former years - but never found it in such excellent condition as now. In one of the primary rooms an aged woman is the teacher. She old & thinks to be successful as she lacks discipline and order. For the past four years I have been South and made it a point to visit the freedmens schools in the cities and large towns. Taking all things into consideration this school seems to be in the best condition, and the scholars are making more rapid progress than any other. The next best is the Avery school in Charleston S.C. Here I found a teacher who has been

three-five years - also some of the others the same length of time.

By all means the Misses Williams should continue in charge of the School at Jacksonville if they can be induced to remain - My only fear is their health may fail them -

Pardon me for saying so much of these teachers, but it is but just to them and eminently proper that you and those you represent should know it -

Hoping to hear from you by return mail

I remain

Yours very Respy

David Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11517
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, May 3, 1870.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

My Dear Brother:

I send you the little poem of Trench's I spoke to you of. I also send something of my own, which you will insert or not just as you please. If you have enough matter, leave it out. Alter it, abridge it, any way, that you wish you use it, or any part of it. Leave off my name, if you wish the pieces to appear anonymously.

I have written to our Miss. Sec. to furnish you matter, & hope they will. You can Rev. Dr. Murdock, 12 Bedford St. Boston, and Rev. J. B. Simmons, Home Mis. Rooms 39 Park Row, N.Y. Call on the latter

if you do not hear from him soon. You will find him heart & soul with you in the Matter of Proportionate Giving.

Yours Truly,

S. D. Phelps

S. D. Phelps

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11518
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn May 3d 1852

Rev Geo Whipple

N. York Dear Sir

Yours of the 2d is at hand also the communication from the Foreign Mission Society. I see nothing from the Home Society but presume you understand their wishes and that they will acquiesce in the terms of the others.

The prospect for selling this season is not very bright for the season is so far advanced that most people have made arrangements for the year. I will do the best I can I have put the property into the market and there are customers talking about buying but I expect but little from any I have at present

Yours Respectfully

A Whitehall

5/5/70

A. W. Mitchell
Woodbury
Conn.

Lewis Munson —
Milford 17.25
Conn. $5

A. M. A. AR
NO. 11519
FISK UN

H. D. Clark

Milford May 5th 1870

Dear friends

As I have Read your Freedmans Missionary The Last year & find The wants of your Society So important & So much needed To defuse Light into The dark & deluded Minds of a Fraden down Race of Created Beings of flesh & Blood with ourselves I feel it a duty & a previliege To Contribute My mite To help Carry on The good begun Work & Pray it progress with a fore fold Ratio untill Every Soul Shall be brought Under The Power of The Gospel of Jesus Christ is The hope & Prayer of The friend of Missions find The enclosed five Dollars as a free will offering from an aged friend Lewis Munson

Milford Connty

Rockville Ct May 9 1870

Rec'd 4 D Pk

Dear Sir

I rec'd yours and would say that any Publications of your Society which you may wish to send us we shall be very willing to distribute so that the good work in which you are engaged may be more fully understood

Yours Truly

Seth W Johnson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11520
FISK UNIV.

Rockville
Ct.

Putnam Ct. May 9th 70.

Rev. G. D. Pike, Dear Bro. I gave you some encouragement, some time since, of occupying my desk in behalf of Freedmen, some Sab. in May or June. What say you to coming on the 4th Sab., the 22d day of this month, yourself or Mrs. Smith or Mr. Stickey? Although my people have been contributing liberally toward furnishing the church; yet I trust they will respond liberally to your appeal. If none of you can come that Sab., can you come next Sab., the 15th. I may be absent, the Sab. you come, so I shall depend upon you for the Sab. you decide upon. I should prefer the 22d. Now suit your convenience. Please reply as early as possible.

Yrs. cordially

G. J. Talbot.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11521
FISK UNIV.

Putnam
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11532
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. Dunning
Thompson, Conn. 2281

Thompson, Ct. $50 May 10/70

May 10. '70.

Mr W. E. Whiting, Treas.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send

Draft = $50.:-

From Cong. Chh & Society,
Thompson, Ct. —— 40.

From Sab. School of Cong.
Chh. Thompson, Ct. —— 10.
$50.

for the Am. Miss. Association:-
with which you may make me
a life member, if I am not
already so.- I took a collection
some time ago, which proved the
less than I wanted. I took
another last Sabbath, but the
day being unfavorable, the

result was small: — as being amount of both. Collect the inclosed Draft will show. — I shall hope to present the same worthy cause Again by May.

The package of papers was received by mail to-day, & I have no doubt my people will be interested in them.

Very truly yours &c

A. D. Mayo.

A. R. Adams
Wethersfield Conn.
5/11/70

Adams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11523
FISK UNIV.

Letter file
May 11, 1870

Rev. J. D. Pike

Dear Brother,

The package of papers came from your office as per notice will be distributed, But what we most need is to hear from Miss Farwell. She wrote early in the season, a very good letter to which however no answer was sent, partly because there was nobody specially commissioned & party perhaps from the feeling that her letter was to be in the nature of a report which demanded no response. After some time she wrote again briefly & with allusion that we can-

swered letter. Finding that nobody else was like to take the matter up I wrote myself — perhaps four months ago — explaining the lack of response to her letters as well as I could, expressing our interest &c & the hope that we should hear from her soon & promising to write in reply myself. Since then we have heard nothing from her. It is not of so much consequence just now as people are busy & do not think over-much of what is out of sight but when it comes to asking for another collection the lack of letters will tell.

As our not hearing from Miss F. suggests the possibility that my letter may not have reached her & that one written now might not I address this to you. Please do what

is suitable in the case.

Yours fraternally
A. C. Adams

Miss Farwell,

My Dear Friend.

This note will explain itself.

I have written Bro Adams - stating that you probably never got his letter etc - especially if he did not put "Am Miss Assoc" on the envelope.

Cant you write them a good letter - telling perhaps with other things about the success of Bro Fords Church?

With kind regards to all,

I am Yours very truly,
G. D. Pike.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11527
FISK UNIV.

Chaplin Ct. May 11. 1870

Dear Bro,

Shall be happy to receive & distribute the paper giving the Summary of your work. We have a congregation of some 175 in a favorable state of the weather. Shall hope to take a collection for you. Your cause is a good one. May God greatly prosper it.

Yours fraternally

Francis Williams

Pastor of Cong. Church

Williams,
Chaplin
Conn

Hampton Conn
May 11. 1870

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th inst is received. In reply would say that it will give me pleasure to see that the Copies mentioned in your letter are distributed in the pews of our Church

My Respt Yours
Henry G Painter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11535
FISK UNIV.

Hampton
Ct

Channcey Whiton
Westford Conn.
May 11/70
2292
$5

Westford Conn May 11th 1870

Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir

enclosed please find five dollars from Westford Congregational Church ~~Con~~ for the American Missionary Association

Yours respectfully

Channcey Whiton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11536
FISK UNIV.

Timothy E. Metcalf
2300
820—
Lebanon Conn.
May 11/70
No.

Lebanon Conn. May 11. 1870

W. E. Whiting Treas of Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed is the sum of twenty dollars, for the American Missionary Association, ten dollars of which from Timothy E. Metcalf, seven from Cornelia A. Birchard, and three from Betsey Metcalf.

Yours respectfully

Timothy E. Metcalf

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11527
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wm W Atwater
South Killingly
1-98 Conn
$5 — May 11/70

South Killingly Conn
May 11th 1870

Treas^r of the Am. Miss^y Association

Sir ack

H

Enclosed I forward to you five dollars monthly contribution of the Cong^l Church here for your Assoc^n

Please return receipt. And the Am. Miss^y which you have been sending to me at West Avon Ct you may direct to me here. The pastor of that Church in W. Avon is now Rev. Mr A. Goldsmith who, I suppose should have the monthly if they contribute to your cause.

Sincerely Yours
Rev. Wm. W. Atwater

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11538
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11519
FISK UNIV.

Judah Baldwin

Woodbury Conn May 11th 1870

Rev Geo. Whipple N. Y

Dear Sir

I have this day received an offer of eighteen hundred Dollar for the real estate of the late Judah Baldwin for which eight hundred Dollars can be paid down and the balance in July. I have agreed to furnish the party the money if he wants it so that I will be responsible for the pay. The widow has some advisers who caution her about trusting the money to the missionary associations but all she wants is to have it somewhere in a safe place where she can get the interest regularly as long as she lives. I have been notified to day of a revenue tax due from the estate. If it meets your views to sell on the terms of this offer please notify

A. W. Mitchell 5/11/70
Woodbury Conn.

notify me and I will close the bargain and proceed to get the paper. As early an answer to this as possible is desirable

Yours Respectfully
A W. Mitchell

$1800.

A. B. C. F. M.
A. H. M. Soc
A. M. A.

H A Perkins Ack

2295 Hartford Conn

$1400 — Hartford Conn

May 12/70

May. 12. 1870

E Kitchener Treas

Dear Sir

I have rec'd a letter from G. W Secy & now enclose $1.400 on acct of bequest from the late Alfred Smith

Please send a receipt

Yours Respy

H A Perkins

Exr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11530
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11531
FISK UNIV.

Durham May 14. 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro — I write partly in response to your letter of May 9th

It is time that your Cause (Am Missy Assn) should be presented to my people — I have always done this myself since my Connection with the Church & I think in no instance has a Representative from your Office made us a visit

Next Sabb week — i.e. on the 22d inst I wish to be absent & if yourself or one of your Co-laborers can occupy my pulpit presenting the Cause a part of the day I shall be glad to have it so

I ought to say my Church is not a large one or abundant in means — but I think has quite as warm Sympathy for the Am Missy Assn as for any

of our "Charities"

If you shall respond affirmatively to my proposal I will write you again informing to the way of sending forth it.

May I ask an immediate reply in order that I may make other arrangements for my pulpit in case you cannot come

Yours most Cordially
A. C. Pierce

Perhaps I can arrange a union meeting for you in the Eve if you shall desire it
A.C.P.

Paid
Dunham
Conn

Rev. E. N. KIRK, D. D., President.
WM. E. WHITING, Ass't Treasurer.
Rev. EDW. P. SMITH, [redacted]
Field Secretary.

Secretaries,
Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE,
Rev. M. E. STRIEBY.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1153
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

[redacted]
No. 59 READE STREET,

New York, May 10th 1869.

Dear Brother

As about one tenth only, of the families worshiping with the Congregational Church in the country, receives the American Missionary, we have published a paper giving a summary of our work, for the purpose of supplying each family by placing copies in the pews of the different churches.

If the plan meets with your approval and you will favor us by having the copies sent distributed in your pews we shall be very much obliged.

Very truly yours

[redacted]

G. D. Pike

Clark –
Middlebury

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

May 14, 1870

Middlebury Conn.
May 14th, 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike -

Dear Brother;

I heartily approve of the plan suggested in the within note, & will take pleasure in seeing that the papers sent are distributed in the pews of our church. -

Yours truly
Clinton Clark.

GEORGE TALCOTT, PRESIDENT. C. H. DILLINGHAM, CASHIER.

THE First National Bank

KORPS BROTHERS, 54 WILLIAMS ST. N.Y.

OF Rockville, Conn. May 14 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq Ast Ly A.M. Society
Dr Sir,

April 23d I sent you $165.70 from the First Congl Chr Society of Rockville —
I have been requested to write you asking that the following named persons be made Life members & that the Certs be sent to Deacon S. W. Johnson Rockville, Ct.

Miss Martha R. Talcott
Miss Abigail B. Martin
Mrs Sabra A. Stoughton
Mrs Harriet Jane Martin
Mrs Addie M. Johnson

all of Rockville Ct

Respy Yrs
C. H. Dillingham Tr
"T. Co" Home Fr Soc

C. H. Dillingham
Rockville, Conn.
May 14th 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11533
FISK UNIV.

Roderick Terry Hartford Conn.
May 14/70

OFFICE OF **TERRY & MUNSON,**

Seeds, Agricultural Implements,

AND FLOUR.

2506
$352 05

Hartford Conn., May 14 1870

Mr W E Whiting asst Treas

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my check for Three hundred Fifty two 05/100 dollars, being a contribution from the Asylum Hill Cong church of Hartford, to the A M Mission assoc for freedmen. which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Respy
Roderick Terry
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11534
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11535
FISK UNIV.

New London May 16. 70

Dear Sir

I receive a letter from
I. D. Wood. I think it will be
necessary for him to come home
If there are any half fare
tickets please send me one & I
will remit its value

Truly yr
Henry P. Haven

H. P. Haven
5/16/70

I. D. Haskell.
5/16/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11536
FISK UNIV.

Enfield May 16th 1870

Secretary of American Missionary
Association N Y

Sir

I have from
eight hundred & one thousand
dollars in my posesion collected
from the Estate of Mrs Lucina
Homer Late of this place
and formaly of Brimfield Mass
Leaving an estate of about
five thousand dollars
to be devided equaly between
the American Missionary Association
N Y. & Massachusetts Home Missionary
Society Boston after Paying
Certain legacies of about one
thousand dollars and Settling
the debts which will probably

Leave between one & two thousand for each of the Societies pleas inform me of your Adress number & Street and I will forward you Soon eather by express on Some one going to your Citty

yours &c
Jno. D. Haskell
Executor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11537
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Conn. May 17/70

Rev. G. D. Pike, 59 Reade st. N. Y.

Dear Bro.

Yours of May 10th is received. I mail you herewith a sermon of mine printed (only 500 copies) by a friend for private circulation, rather than fully published, on John 12:4–6, – penciling pages 7–10, as one of the applications which is suited to your paper on "giving". It might be introduced thus:– "When Judas carped about Mary's offering of the costly ointment, ~~saying~~ asking, 'Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence & given to the poor?' his motive was avarice, ~~[illegible]~~ while" &c. I have crossed one short paragraph on p. 8 as proper to be omitted when these pages are extracted by themselves. This will be quite as suitable for your purpose as the passage you mentioned from the sermon on "Christ over against the Treasury" which I am not so much inclined to print any part of because I am preaching it still occasionally.

I have also received a bundle of your Association paper which I understand

you intend for distribution in the pews of churches. We never attempt such distributions among students in the Chapel. They might be put into the gallery pews where our few families sit but really I think could be better used elsewhere. What if I should put them into the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. of the town?

Yours truly

O. E. Daggett

Daggett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11538
FISK UNIV.

Haliday
5/17/70

P.S. Please report soon. H.

Tolland, Ct. May 17th 70.

Brother Pike.-

Inclosed is a draft on N.Y. for ($52 60/100) fifty-two dollars & sixty cents, the amt raised by my people for Miss Kildare.

Let me tell you something about it.

This sum was raised for the first quarter.

So far very well. I was glad to see there will be a surplus; felt it might be needed to bring up the second quarter. But there has been so much opposition that I shall not be able to try it again.

The truth is I am going to leave Tolland immediately.

But more about this matter of the collection.

This was all raised by the two young ladies on the Street, except $4,75 raised by one of the other members of the com. Then one of the books has been returned with nothing on it. The S.S. Supt. has not returned his yet, tho. he has assured me these wd. be nothing on it. Let him keep it.

The Storm thickens: Mr. Bishop, who rode with us to the depot, you remember, our Democratic representation, gave Nothing - And

the amiable brother who entertained you while with us, put his name down for $5. But when his daughter returned the book, she said he deducted $2 "for entertaining the agent." — My dear Pike, I must express my right that you hit at that book!

Do you wonder I am about to leave Tolland &c

Very truly Yours
H. M. Holiday.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S. The paper sent us is very attractive & instructive.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11539
FISK UNIV.

Ellington, Conn.
May 18. '70

Wm E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir,

I see a about a week since, a letter from some office of your Society - I have mislaid the letter and have forgotten the name - saying that you were willing to send us some ax the number of your Periodical for distribution among our congregation, if I liked the plan & was willing to see that they were distributed. I do approve of the proposal - The papers came safely directed to me, and I have distributed

them among the people, commending the paper and the cause to their notice, from the pulpit;

I will see that all you send in this way are put into the hands of the people. Our regular time for taking up a collection for your Society is the 1st of July - when I will attend to the matter - and the Treasurer of our church will forward the money, as soon as it is in. Yours truly

Geo. I. Wood
Past. Cong. Ch.

Geo. I. Wood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11540
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct
May 18. 1870

Rev. M. Pike
Gen. Sec. Am. M. Assn.
Dr. Sir,

When here last you spoke of some work in Conn. about which you wished to converse with me and said that you would call on me. Since you did not call at my office, 298 Chapel St. Room 15, (or did not, when I was in) I write now to inquire whether I can do any work in this State for the Asso.n? If so, where, when, & on what terms?

Please answer me soon, P. O. Box 1844, and oblige Your brother,
Erastus Cotton

L. Colton

Dr Cattell.
W. Meriden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11541
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Connecticut
May 18th 1870

Rev Mr Strieby

We should be pleased to have you come and present the cause of your Society to our Church and Congregation one Sabbath in June The first of you are at liberty or as early as you can We shall wish you to preach Morning & evening The letter of Mr Pike and the papers are received I will see that the latter distributed a week or so before you come

Please let me know

as soon as practicable
when you can come

With much respect

Yours truly

B. H. Carter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Suffield Conn
May 18. '70

Dear Brother

Send the papers Bro. Pike speaks of & they shall be distributed as he wished.

Cordially yours
W Barton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11542
FISK UNIV.

Barlow
Suffield Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1154
FISK UNIV.

Kent May 20 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Being just on the point of leaving K. I cannot do as much for your Soc. as I would like to - However if possible will get a collection for you —

Yours truly
E. R. Payson

Payson. Kent
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11544
FISK UNIV.

Killingly, Conn.
May 26th. 1870.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir.-

Your letter and the package of papers have been received. It will give me pleasure to assist in carrying forward your plan for bringing the Mission-work of the A. M. A. into more general notice among the families of our community. The subscription you requested is accumulating. There has been considerable raised for home charities, which has retarded yours somewhat perhaps.

Truly Yours.
E. H. Geneks.

Jenkles

M. H. Tolles
South Norwalk
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11545
FISK UNIV.

May 20/70

2341

50c

South Norwalk
May 20th

The American Missionary

Enclosed please find .50 to pay for your Book which I wish to take and you will please send me the number for April and May. As there is some interest taken in the Missionary cause in our town I thought I would like to know something about it so as to tell others.

Yours
M. H. Tolles.

Please Direct
M. H. Tolles.
South Norwalk.
Conn.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1154
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn May 20 1870

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir The question in regard to the Judah Baldwin estate seems to be how to get a good title if sold. A customer for it is ready but legal men have decided that a perfect title previous to the widows death can not be obtained except by the action of the legislature

Yours Respectfully

A W Mitchell

A. W. Mitchell 5/20/70
Wood Army Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11547
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct May 21st

Rev G. D. Rike

Dear Sir

We are without a pastor now and if you are willing to come and preach to us or send some one on the 5th of June next please do so — Please inform me soon whether we may expect a supply for our ~~on th~~ pulpit (Congr) on that day

And much oblige

Yours &c

Samuel Hine

James Hine
New Milford

GEORGE TALCOTT, *PRESIDENT.* C. H. DILLINGHAM, *CASHIER.*

THE First National Bank

KONFF BROTHERS, 54 WILLIAMS ST. N.Y.

OF Rockville, Conn. May 23 1870

C. H. Dillingham
2331 1/2
$41 38
Rockville, Conn.
ack

W. A. Whiting Esq Asst Sec
Am Mis Association

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find for Am Mis Association $41 38/100 of which $11 33 was from Coventry Congl Ch Sabbath School and 30.00 from " Congl Ch & Society

Respy Yours
C. H. Dillingham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11548
FISK UNIV.

F. G. Platt
Naugatuck Conn. Seanda
May 23/70

copied for July

1 Box C

Naugatuck. May. 23. 70.
25

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir.

I send ~~to~~ you to-day a box by Express for the Rev John Scott, Dudley N. C. containing a Banner Bible, Badges &c for a Temperance Society started by him in that place.

Please forward and oblige
Yours
F. G. Platt

P.S. I send them to you by his direction.
F. G. P.

Rec'd

(over)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11549
FISK UNIV.

P.S.[2] The Bible, Badges &c are given by the Excelsior Division. S. of T. Saugatuc and the Banner by the Ladies Sewing Soc. Middlebury The cost of material to day nothing of labor is $16.50 the Banner costing $8.00

Yours finaly
T. G. Platt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11550
FISK UNIV.

W E Whiting

East River Conn May 24th 1890

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find Check on Central National Bank, for fifty Dollars, which I wish to be applied for the instruction, & benefit, of the Freedmen; you will acknowledge it as, from an old friend, and send me receipt for the same You must not think it strange if it should be the last you recieve from me, as I am in my Seventy fifth year, & my declining health warns me, that the time my departure draweth nigh; But I have the consolation that I have not lived altogether in vain, for altho, I scratched a poor Boys head to begin with, & have not had take it all in all, an income of more than five hundred Dollars a year; yet by avoiding the damning sin, of being "clothed in purple & fine linen, & faring sumptuously every day, I have been able without robbing my family, to pay for the support of the civil, religous, & benevolent operations of the day, in which I have lived, more than eight thousand dollars when I speak of income I mean income from my business & not income from my savings. I paid when I began, a tenth of my income, & the last seven years when the calls, & taxes, have increased on

~~increased~~, I have paid from 15, to 18 pecent, of all my income from all sources, I write this to show that if any individual will practice on Dr Cottons suggestion that, "In this the art of living lies

To want no more than may suffice
& make that little do,,

he may in a life of three score & ten years, do something for his family & do more for society than most men do. But alas! in this expensive age, when almost all professed Christians, as well as sinners, not only in our prosperous cities, but in our country villages, vie with each other in expensive dress, & Luxurous living, & not only women, but dress, as if they thought that Paul was an old fogy when he wrote "that women adorn themselve with modest apparel, not with Braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array, and after that, strongly implying that, that was not becoming women professing godliness. & perhaps they never read that Peter wrote, whose adorning, let it not be that outward adoring, of plaiting the hair, & of wearing of gold, or of putting on of aparel, or that the iniquity of Sodom, was, pride, fulness of Bread, & abundance of idleness. or what abominations that mode of living culminated in or what destruction God saw fit to destroy them with. Ez. 16. 49

Truly yours
E. S. Hotchkiss

E S Hotchkiss
2302
$50
East Bloc
Cam.
May 28/70
A

Elliott B. Platt
Milford Conn. Santa
copied for July

H
1 Box Book

Milford Conn
May 25 1870

W. E. Whiting esq
Dear Sir

I have forwarded as per adams Express a box of books designed for Rev E. E. Rogers S. School at Macon, Ga. Which I trust you will forward.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours
Elliott B. Platt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11551
FISK

Henry Brooks
Thomaston, 2350
Conn. 85 — 1870

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Thomaston Conn May 26th

M. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

When our church took their collection for the American Miss Association I was sick and had been very sick for a long time, and the collector did not call on me. As I have in a measure recovered and wish the society to have the benefit of my mite.

Please find enclosed five dollars ($5)

Yours Truly

Henry Brooks

Thomaston

Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1155
FISK UNIV.

Box 1348

New Haven, Conn.
A. P. Rockwell
May 26th 1870

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Treas. A. M. A.-

Dear Sir,

If you have not already sent to me at Boston. please send to the above address the interest due on $5000 note. on the 22nd inst. I think-

Yours truly,
Alfred P. Rockwell
Trustee.

5/28/70.

W. E. Wrent - D.
$175.00 rent due up to
22 May.

P.O. Box 1548 -
New Haven, Conn.
May 26th 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11554
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

Dear Sir,

My brother, John A. — left his matters in my hands to look after while he is abroad. What is the state of the rent account for his house in Macon? When does the year expire, and do you want to rent it another year?

Please write me to the address above —

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Rockwell

A. W. Mitchell 5/27/70
Woodbury Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11555
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn May 27 1870

Rev Geo. Whipple N.Y.

Dear Sir Yours of the 24th is at hand. In reply I would say that your view of the matter of a title to the Judah Baldwin Estate agrees mainly with mine and if I were to buy the property I should consider the title which you and Mrs Baldwin are able to give sufficiently good so that there would be no risk although perhaps not perfect. Where all the parties interested are agreed there is but little room for trouble but the matter hinges on the possibility of some of the Societies ceasing to exist before the death of the widow in which case the property would be intestate. It is also claimed that the Societies have no interest in

the property to convey unless it is legitimate to convey a prospective one also that the property is not given to the Missionaries at all but to a trustee to give to them one year after the widows death therefore that it is not carrying out the provisions of the will to sell ~~wether~~ it in the manner proposed This kind of reasoning may be legal but still as I said before do not see how there can be trouble when all the parties interested are agreed except the possibility of the property becoming intestate The person who wants the land is not as strong a believer in the virtues of missionary associations as Mr Baldwin was hence he sees a sufficient probability that some of the societies may die before the widow that he is afraid to risk the title. I regret exceedingly that anything should prevent a sale

for it is very clear to me that your interest and the widows would be very much promoted by selling I. Wish you would consult your legal adviser on the points named also in regard to the trusteeship The Probate Court here understands the trusteeship to commence at the death of the Widow and that when the Executor closes the settlement of the Estate the widow takes charge of the property till her death and then the trustee takes it I write this because in mind it may be a matter of practical interest to you

Yours Respectfully

A. M. Whitehead

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11556
FISK UNIV.

Wapping. Ct.
May 28th 1870

My dear Bro;

You, or Smith, expect to be with me a week from next Sab^t - June 5th

You will of course make your appearance Sat. night. Please drop me a line to inform me which train out of Hartford I may expect you. I have a horse & will take you from the cars at Buckland's on the N. P. & F. R. R. They leave H. at 1.50; 4.35; 5.30. Which?

Yours Truly,
W. L. Hawkes.

5/28/70
Hartolas

Highgate

American Missionary Association:

No. 59 READE STREET.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11557
FISK UNIV.

New York, May 28th 1870

Stamford, Conn.

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dr. Sir,

Could not conveniently leave N. Y. till Thursday arrived here on the evening of that day. I am not in the village of Stamford but a few miles distant therefrom at Prof Woodbury's place known as Springdale on a little branch R. R. the New Canna. We have communication with Stamford three times a day fare being twenty cents per trip. Prof. Woodbury has pledged himself for ten

dollars for the M. E. S.S. of Stamford. I visited the Supt. of the Cong. S.S. of that place yesterday, Dr. Pane. He refered me to his Assist Supt. Dea Whitney who is a life member of the A.M.A. He thinks nothing can be done in that school. As the Supt. is to be absent next Sunday and probably a week from tomorrow he will not ask me to visit the S.S.

I went to Darien two stations farther east. Called upon Mr. G. Mather Supt. Cong. S.S. Says his school is small. He took five dollar prize and two C.H. and promised to see Mr Mead of a mission school one mile and a half distant from that village ~~Mix~~ ~~at~~ Darien Depot.

This Mr. Mather was of the impression that his S. S. had sent a contribution to the A. M. A. before. He had some funds on hand but was undecided as to where to send them - spoke of the A. S. U. and A. Foreign Missions. He mentioned Miss Drake's call of last fall. I go to Norwalk S. this afternoon.

Please address me care of Prof. W. H. Woodbury
Stamford, Conn.

Yours truly,
E. G. Highgate.

P. S. I have no "magazines to leave with Supts."

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Andrew Deming 5/28/70
Westminster Conn

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11558
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Md May 28th 70

Mr Whipple,

Dear Sir,

We
are in want of a good
strong man to work on a
farm; and have had some
idea of sending on for one
of the Freedmen. We do
not know who to apply too.
It has been suggested to us, that
we write to you for inform
ation on the subject.

We take the American
Missionary & read that
a great many are suffering
for work & the necessaries of
life. If we could get one of
good habits & piety, one who
could come well recomen

ded, I think such an one would find a good home with us. We would like a single man some where between the age of 20 & 30 We have a pleasant country home & farm.

Any information from you sir, respecting the Freedmen as to whether there would be a prospect of our obtaining such an one as we would wish; What would be the expense? Where would it be best for us to write? &c., Would be thankfully received.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Post Office Address
Andrew Dewing
Westminster,
Connecticut.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. H. Snowden Esq
South Norwalk Ct.

A. M. A. NO. 11537 FISK UNIV.

South Norwalk. Conn
May 29th 1870.

Rev Geo Whipple
Dear Sir,

I notice in the June no. of "The American Missionary" that your association claim to have supported Miss Anna C. Snowden one of the teachers at Atlanta Georgia. I believe this is a mistake. I am not aware that my daughter Anna has received any compensation for her services. I do know that she induced her relatives & friends to give hundreds of dollars besides clothing provisions &c to aid your Society.

I trust in your next number you will make the neccessary

correction, or if your Society consider that they have supported Miss A. O. Snowden, while teaching at the South, please remit the amount of her Salary and you will receive the neccessary voucher.

Yours Respectfully
A A Snowden

Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., *President.*
Wm. E. Whiting, *Assistant Treasurer.*
Rev. Edw. P. Smith, [redacted]
Field Secretary.

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Secretaries:
Rev. George Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Rev. G. D. Pike, *Agt. for N. Y. & Ct.*

American Missionary Association,

[redacted]

No. 59 Reade Street.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11560
FISK UNIV.

New York, May 30th 1870

Danbury Conn

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dr. Sir.

Received from
the S. S. M. E. Ch. Stamford $15.00
Eclosed find draft for 15.00
Norwalk S. Cong S. S. pleged for $10.00
but there is a probability of more.
Mr. W. H. Benedick Supt. will
write to you. I left prize.
To day being "Decoration day" I
can do nothing here. Have
just arrived. It is now twenty
minutes to four. I spent the
entire day calling on three
supts. in Norwalk S. and
Norwalk bridge.
Expenses up to date I report as

you receive this the last of the month.

Car fare between New Canaan R.R. Stamford and Prof W's	.80
Fare from Norwalk to Danbury	,95
St. car fare	,6
Lunch or dinner	.35
Trunk moving	52
	$2.68

Miss Anna Snowden is away visiting. Her family is disaffected. You or Rev. Mr Francis are accused of misrepresenting to Miss S. about how she would be situated south as to personal comfort. The mag for June represents her as being supported by the A. M. A. whereas she supported self.-

I will finish these places tomorrow and leave Prof. Woodbury's Wednesday. Do write me what to do to Stamford Care of Prof. W. H. Woodbury. Have received mags. In haste- E. G. Highgate.

New Haven May 30. 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Brother

Yours is recived this morning. I enclose the $10 in draft.

If you can, I would like to have all of my article on one page. And please send me two or three or more copies.

Yours

O. E. Daggett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1156
FISK UNIV.

O. E. Daggett.

Parsons
Molcottville

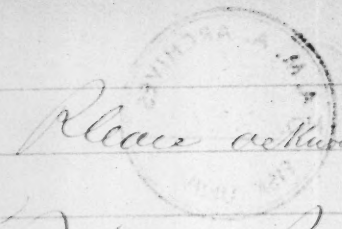
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11562
FISK UNIV.

May 1870

Wolcottville Conn
May 30 1870

Rev G D Pike Agt
Dear Sir

You will recollect some time last summer you were at this place & addressed the Cong'l Church & S School in regard to raising funds for the Am Missionary Assn & if possible to raise an amount sufficient to support a teacher among the Freedmen. On the condition of the County which is considerably in debt for the Church Edifice it was not found practicable to raise that amt but a Collection of Sixty three 50/100 Dols was raised which I now



enclose your
receipt & oblige

Please acknowledge

Yours Resp
P. F. Parsons

M. A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

6/7/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11563
FISK UNIV.

P. Daniel.

Jacksonville Fla. May 30. 1870

To the American Missionary Association

The Board of Public Instruction for the County of Duval Florida, use the occasion of the departure of the Misses Williams, late in charge of the Stanton Institute of this City, to express the appreciation entertained of the high ability, the energy, untiring industry, and marked success, with which these ladies conducted the Schools of "the Institute"

This Board, with much deference express to the Secretaries the hope that the compensation allowed to these excellent teachers may be liberal, as their success has been great.

The Board will esteem itself fortunate in having these ladies returned by the A. M. A. to the same field of labor.

With very high consideration
H. Daniel acting Superintendent

Cattlin D C

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11564
FISK UNIV.

West Meriden Ct
May 30 1870

Rev G. D. Pitke

Dear Sir

Yours of May 24th is received. I have consulted the Chairmen of our Committee of Supply and we think best to have Mr E P Smith supply our pulpit Morning and evening the 12th of June and in the Morning read your card and take a collection — If Mr Smith choose to make an arrangement with any other Minister in Meriden to exchange in the evening so as to

present your cause to another
Congregation we have
no objection though
we know Mr Smith and
should like to hear him in
the evening

Our Church & Society
gave a unanimous call
to the Rev R. G. Green
of Springfield Mass
last Saturday. We believe
he will accept

With Much Respect
Your truly
B. H. Cathin

P.S. I shall give notice
of Collection ~~[illegible]~~ to be taken on the
12th next Sabbath and
distribute your papers
I hope you will get
a good collection

Caroline C. Pitkin
Ellington
May 30/70 Conn
2482
Ellington Ct. May 30. 1870

Mrs W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
Six Dollars $6,00, to use as
you see fit for charitable
objects,

Very respectfully.
Caroline C. Pitkin
Ellington
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11565
FISK UNIV.

Wm. W. Sherman
Bethel 2475
Conn. $15.93

Bethel May 30th 1870

Mr Wm E Whiting
Assistant Secretary American
Missionary Association
Enclosed find check for
fifteen dollars and ninety
three cents $15.93

Please return Receipt

Yours truly
Wm W Sherman

Collection from the Congregational
Church Bethel
Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11566
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Scott, M.D.
North Manchester 2368
Comm'd $52.75
Ur

North Manchester May 30. 1870
To the A. M. association
To W. E. Whiting N.Y.

I here enclose $52.75 a donation from the 2d Congl Church North Manchester Comm'd. Please acknowledge By receipt and oblige
Respectfully
Wm Scott. M.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11567
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11568
FISK UNIV.

May 31, 1870

New Haven Ct
May 31st 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir:

Severe sickness in my family, in addition to other cares prevented me from writing you last week. I have just returned from an exchange on Sunday, and hasten to reply to your note. Please find enclosed fifteen dollars, the amount which I agreed to pay. I also send a few items respecting the collections taken by the Methodist Church.

Yours very truly
Wilbur F. Watkins

Wallains

A. W. A. ARCHIVES
NO
PICK UNIV

Edmund Tuttle

West Meriden 2480

Ack. Conn $10 –

H.

West Meriden Conn May 31. 1870

Mr W E Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find ten dollars to aid in the good work of sending the good news to the Freedmen of the South.

I hope to be able to send more before long.

Yours Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11569
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11570
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Conn.,
June 1. 1870.

Rev. G. D. Pike,
Dear Bro.

Please find inclosed $15 for the circulation of the paper. The selections appear to me well made & the contents are good. The only exception I would make is "the decrees of God", which is considerably below the level of the rest — at least this is my present impression.

A few days since, I rec^d a letter from Mr. J. Horton Case of Southold, Suffolk Co, N.Y. in regard to our matters. I will write to him that you will send him a copy of "Proportionate Giving." Will you send him one & oblige

Yours truly
George E. Day

I return the 2^d proof by this mail.

Geo E. Day,

(56 15/100)

Rev Dana M Walcott
Torringford
Conn.

H.

~~2483~~
$56 15

Torringford Conn
June 1st 1870

W E Whiting Esq

Dr Sir - Enclosed find check for fifty six 15/100 dolls. Contributed to "A.M.A." by our church -

If Mr Smith is with you - will you ask him to write what action the Society take concerning Chinese work in Cal? I hope yet to settle on Pacific side again -

Mrs
Dana M Walcott

To Treas. Am. Miss. Ass'n
59 Reade St N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11571
FISK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11572
FISK UNIV.

New London June 2. 70

Dear Sir

I inclose check for $50,
as requested in your letter
Julius will leave for home
next week

Truly Yrs
Henry P. Haven

Rev G. D. Pike

6/2/70

Hon H. P. Henn

Putnam, Conn., June 2. 1870.

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Secy Am. Assn.
9 Reade St. N.Y.;

A.M.A. ... NO. 11573 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir; Being subject to reproaches & unfavorable criticism for the course I have deemed it right to pursue, I desire an acknowledgement in the Am. Missy., not for the public at large; but that I can show if, or when, nescessary, to any one who questions about my matters. All that is needed is to say in your list at such a date (February) so many vols. of Books, & so many maps "from a friend in Conn."; (or, "in Putnam Conn"). But of the Books taken by Mr Poke there were 33 valuable vols. which, at my suggestion, were sent by George S. F. Stoddard Esq. of South Woodstock Conn., to be disposed of with mine, & as mine might be, these, as "33 valuable volumes", you will please acknowledge as from him. I will annex a brief list of his 33 vols.

Very Resp'y & truly yours

Geo. H. Williams.

P.S. Many thanks for the inf'n about the destination of the books. W.H.W.

List of Books from G. S. F. Stoddard Esq.
with books of Geo. H. Williams —

		Vols
1	— Biblical Researches in Palestine 3 Vols. 8 Vo — cloth Maps 1 Vol. 8 Vo	4
1	Wilsmans Gibbons Rome — 6 Vols. 12 mo cloth —	6
1	Locke on the Understanding	1
1	Bungeners Histy Council of Trent — (Dr McClintock)	1
1	Catechism of the Council of Trent — London — 12 mo cloth	1
1	Vinets Homiletics 12 mo cloth	1
1	Vinets Gospel Studies, 12 mo	1
1	Hitchcocks Religion & Geology —	1
1	Leila Ada, (Jewish Convert)	1
1	Carson on the Atonement	1
1	Beman on do —	1
1	Dicks Philosophy of Religion	1
1	Dewar on the Holy Spirit	1
1	Republican Christianity (Magoun)	1
1	Thos Grays Works 2 Vols 12 mo gilt	2
1	Calvinistic Controversy (Fish)	1
1	Life of John Wesley 12 mo cloth	1
1	Plutarchi Vitae Parallellae, Leipsic 1839 to 1846 — 8 Vo ½ Calf 4 Vols	4
1	Nature of Evil, by Henry James	1
1	Thompsons Popular Lectures London 1845 — 12 mo cloth	1
1	Natural Goodness; by Rev. T. H. R. Mercein — 12 mo cloth	1
		33

Leo. H. Williams 6/2/70

Putnam

Conn

H. D.

Return to G. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Putnam, Ct. (Rec'd in February) — — —

About 600 volumes of valuable books & 15 Maps, for college libraries.

South Woodstock, Ct. Geo. H. Stoddard Esq 33 Valuable volumes of Books. Rec'd in Feb. — — —

Highgate

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New York, June 3rd 1870

Bridgeport Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11574
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dr. Friend:

I have called upon Mr. Hobert Brinsmade supt. of the N. Cong. S. S. of this place, who promises to present this subject to the officers of his school after the lapse of a month as they are now in debt for a library.

Dea. Geo. Sterling of the S. Cong. church says that their S.S. is doing a great deal for several objects and he cannot promise any thing for this one.

He gave me $5.00 which
I will give you when I
come to N. Y. The S. Cong. ch.
is without a pastor and
Dea. Sterling said he would
see the Com. on ~~supplying~~
the pulpit and probably
Mr. Strieby will be invited
here to preach.
Rev. Mr Frisbie of Danbury
will invited you to preach
for him" some time
before Christmas. He has
charge of the First
Cong. ch of Danbury.
Mr R. R. Chapman
supt. of a large mission
School in East Bridgeport
will correspond with you
about this plan.
I go to West-port and
Stratford this P. M.
over

I am truly disappointed because you have not written me directions for further action - and acknowledged receipt of $15.00 draft - Letter sent from Danbury May 30th P.M.

I am convinced that no one less than the one who conceived this plan can execute it - I shall give it up as the most thrilling I ever attempted.

I received yours of the 31st ult. and the inclosed forwarded letter - for which accept my thanks - Please do not forward any more - but keep them till I call on you - Sat. or Monday -

Yours respectfully
O. S. Wightman

Abner Beers
Sandy Hook Conn.
2440 June 3/70
$500 – Sandy Hook (Cont) 3 June 1870

ack

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Please find Enclos.d my Check for Five Hundred ($500) Dollars a donation to the "American Missionary Association" –

I am very Respectfully
yours &c

Abner Beers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11575
FISK

Geo. Langdon
Plymouth Conn.
2492 June 3/70
$30 68

Conn

Plymouth Ct
June 3, 1870

H.

Miss Ap

ack.

Dear Sir

H.

Enclosed please find check for 30 68/100 dollars from Cong Sabbath School Plymouth Conn for Barnabas.

We have more than doubled the collection in the year ending May 1st by the use of envelopes.

Yours
Geo Langdon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11576
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11577
FISK UNIV.

North Woodstock Conn
June 4th 1870

Wm E Whiting Asst Secs of
the American Missionary
Association

Enclosed please
find Check for $31,23/ thirty
one dollars and twenty
three cts Contribution
from our Church to the
association blow are the
names as far as I have
been able to ascertain
them X Den Chester Child 5,00
Jonas Child ,50
Anson Barrett 50
X John H Mason 3,00
C C Deavenport 50
9,50

over

J. W. Stone - 2513

North Woodstock, Conn.

$31,23 950

X	Dea Jos W Stone	1,00	✓
X	L. M Dean	1,00	✓
X	Rev J W Kingsbury	2,00	✓
	E C May	1,00	✓
X	Dea Elisha Child	,50	✓
	Nathan Chandler	,50	✓
	Mrs Nelson Morse	,50	✓
X	" Rev T. H. Brown	3,00	✓
X	" Axeph Lyon	1,00	✓
X	" E P Carpenter	5,00	✓
	Miss H E Carpenter	1,00	✓
	Mrs J E Buckman	,50	✓
	" Almira Ranson	1,00	✓
	Sundry Persons	3,73	
		$31,23	

A. M. A. ARC NO. FISK UNIV.

the names mark with cross want the Ammirican Missionary and have included it in their contribution, wishing it was many times this amt I am

Yours in Christ

J. W. Stone

Church Clerk & Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11578
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Ct June 4/70

A M Missionary ass

Gentlemen

Please send us 24
Envelopes like sample
Send Bill and
we will remit the
Amt upon receipt of Same
Send the same
from a convenient
to W E Dean
Plymouth
Conn

Yours truly
Geo A [redacted]ghton

Dear

E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill,
2493 Conn.
F 20 June 4/70

Wm C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith, is a contribution of Twenty Dollars, to the Treasury of the "American Missionary Association"; which, please credit to

A Friend
in Conn.

June 4th 1870

Ours

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11579
FISK UN'V.

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Receipt to

C. W. Ellsworth,

East Windsor Hill,

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11580
FISK UNIV.

Cromwell Ct June 6 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro

— You kindly intimated to Mrs M— when here that I might ask your good offices in seeking a new field of labor —

I shall not remain here after the close of my year — and if you can open the way to some Church either in this State or My State You would be conferring a great favor

Fraternally Yours

J M Wiles

√ Rev. J. M. Miles
Cornwall Ct
6/6/70

Miles

H. D. Smith
Plantsville, Conn.
June 6/70

OFFICE OF
H. D. Smith & Co.

acts

25 63
$50 — Plantsville, Conn., June 6 1870

W E Whiting Esq
E. P. S.

Dr Sir

I inclose check for 50 Dolls for a Library for Mr M A Warren Esq Charleston S C — Rev E P Smith states that he will send 100 Dolls worth of Books to Mr W on receipt of 50 Dolls from me and I forward this tho at a late day to secure the proposition of 100 Dolls worth for Mr W — Please ac knowledge rect & oblige

Yours Truly
H D Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11581
UNIV.

8. 10,00 Jasper Porter

2524 Hebron, Ct June 6th 1870

$11 — Conn.

Mr Whiting Dear Sir

The first Congregational Church here took a collection yesterday Ten dollars 27/10 to help forward the good work of the A M A which I hasten as Church Treasurer to forward

Truly Yours Jasper Porter

11,00

Since the date of this several changes have been made in the sum causing the delay in sending at first 8,50. now 11,00 showing an improvement in the feelings of our people towards The A M A

June 8th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11582 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11583
FISK UNIV.

8/70

Thomaston Ct June

Rev, L D Pike

Dr Sir

Please

Send us 2 doz Collection

Envelopes by mail and

much oblige

I dont know whether

we are entitled to get

these Envelopes free or not

we want them any way

and ~~and~~ whatever you wish

Send bill to me and I

will pay you

Please send the

Envelopes to W. E Dean

Plymouth

Conn

and much oblige

yours truly

Geo Atkinston

Thomas

Edmund Tuttle
West-Meriden Conn.
June 8/70 2520
ack. $20—

West Meriden Conn June 8th 1870
Mr W. E. Whiting,
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find twenty dollars for the American Missionary Association. This with the ten dollars I sent a few days since, I should like to have applied to constitute my daughter, Mary Ella Tuttle, a life member of the American Missionary Association.

Yours Most Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11584
FISK UNIV.

Stratford June 9th 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Ten dollars payable to the order of Wm E. Whiting Asst Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

This Amt is the contribution of our Sunday School.

Yours Truly

Frederick Sedgwick

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11585
FISK UNIV.

Stratford

Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11586
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton June 7. 1870

My Dear Mr Pike

Thinking you would like to hear from Mrs Miles I will drop you a word the fever that he had South returned & he has been quite sick, but I am happy to say he is gradually recovering & take out with him to day as far as Parsons Browns but he is pretty weak yet. Take your family & come & make us a visit

In haste S E Miles

My Darling Jennie

I am going to tell you a Story. I was out in the yard about 2 months since looking over the flower bed & I found a ball. On one side of it was a face & if I pinch it it will whistle Now if you & Mamie will come and see us I will bet you have it. I want to see you both very much Sister

Holiday
6/11/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11587
FISK UNIV.

Tolland, Ct. June 11th 1870.

My dear Pike.—

How do you do? We are about to go out of this place.

We will drop in upon you Thursday night if not work, if you just as lief. Write Sutton you will be at home.

I want to see
you about a
number of matters.
Meantime think of it
So as to tell me
what you think of
the "Home Life Ins.
Co." offices, 103 Fulton St.
Brooklyn, & 254 Broadway
N.Y. They propose
to do something right
by my ministers.
I send them synopsis.
Write me as early as
you can.
With kind remembrances of
all to all, my last years.
H. W. Holiday

Samuel Prentice
Norwich Conn.

Norwich June 11th 70

2528
$30

Brother Whitney Ack

Enclosed please find Check for Thirty ($30.) dollars this amount I should have sent You some months since as I named to Mr Whipple a few days since I owe You thirty dollars a Year as long as I have the means to do so. but owing to close times I delayed but hope to be more prompt hereafter. this I date as You will see the 17th Will You please make Andrew T. Prentice a life member

Yours Truly

Samuel Prentice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11588
FISK UNIV

Muzzey.

Box No. 1029

Norwich Conn. March 13/70

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11587
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Brother.

I regret that I did not speak with you when you were here at our meeting the other day, in relation to your circular received a short time since as I intended to do so but did not charge my mind with it so as to think of it at the proper time.

I think the object of your society in regard to the gratuitous distribution of the papers you mentioned is a good one and one calculated to do good. Our people are fond & proud weak as we would take the papers & pray for them. but in our present state that would be impracticable. But

if you will send some 30 or 40 papers as you proposa I will have them distributed to our diffirant families & I doubt not but our people will become interested in your society so that they will be glad to contribute to its funds At present this is missionary ground.

Would a small box of Sab-School books be of use to your people? They consist of Question books & concordance sab. School books that have been used & that may still be used. There are also some hymn books, Church psalmodies among them. And could we send them without expense to ourselves?

I shall be happy to do any thing I can to forward the good work in which

your Society is engaged.

Yours very Fraternally
C. T. Murray.

Geo. S. Brainerd 2535

Haddam, $25=

Conn.

June 13/70

Haddam June 13th 1870

Wm C. Whiting Esq, Assistant Treas,

A. M. A. Association,

Sir

Please find inclosed twenty five dollars from the First Cong.l Church and Society in Haddam me, Concert Collection, a donation to the A. M. A. Association, for its general uses,—

Yours truly

Geo. S. Brainerd Jun

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11590
FISK UNIV.

J. G. Baldwin
June 13/70 $547
Middletown $200
Conn.

Middletown June 18th 1870

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

N. Y.

Dear Brother

I have you draft on the Am. Ex. Bank two hundred dollars $200. to your order for ~~the~~ a Teacher for freed ~~men~~ people south it has been paid by a number of our citizens I hope to send more soon Miss Emeline Wright I suppose will be paid out of this and other money we expect to send the Association

Respectfully & Truly
Yours
J. G. Baldwin

My Daughter Harriet K went to Eufaula with Miss Wright last Oct her health not being very good she was in hopes it would improve in the South she also had a strong desire to do good — She died on the 28th March with the Pneumonia I reached Eufaula about 30 hours before her death her confidence in Christ was strong she did not fear to die

God does all things right

Yours Truly
J. G. B

(Harriet Paid her own expenses)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11591
FISK UNIV.

Holladay
Tolland –
6/14/70

Tolland Ct. Jan 14. 50.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 11592
FISK UNIV.

Bro. Pike.-

Do not look
expect to be able to
leave on Thursday;
Write me if you
will be at home
over the Sab. - & if
you have a Spare
bed, that we come
on Saturday, I want
to be sure of meeting you
when I come.

My trust Yours
H. M. Holiday.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1159
FISK UNIV.

Office of Plants Manufacturing Co.,

A. P. PLANT, Pres't.
E. H. PLANT, Sec'y.

Plantsville, Conn., June 14 1870.

E. P. Kotchkiss
Plantsville Conn

25 39
$7 25

W. E. Whiting Esq Apt Treas
Dear Sir

I enclose $7 25 being amt of contribution of the Cong S S in this place for the Am Miss Ass which please ack. We have turned ~~our~~ part of our contributions another way for six months, but think we shall come back to your association again soon -

Yours truly
E. P. Kotchkiss
Church Treas

CONGREGATIONAL

Sabbath School and Publishing Society,

No. 13 Cornhill, Boston.

The REV. ASA BULLARD, Corresponding Secretary.
The REV. W. BARROWS, D. D., Acting Sec'y Theol. and Gen. Pub. Department.
MOSES H. SARGENT, Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11594
FISK UNIV.

~~Boston~~ June 14th 1870.

Rev. Hower C[illegible]

Dear sir

The Systematic Beneficence Society send you by this mail a copy of their paper just issued "Proportionate Giving" They wish to circulate it broadcast and to do this need funds. $1,15 per thousand will send it out post paid in packages to the Laymen and Clergy, and thus stimulate to giving to the Cause of Christ more systematically, and wherein benevolent contributions very largely. Will you forward to the Treas' enough money to send out at least 1000 copies?

Yours truly

W. F. Watkins, ~~Assist Secretary~~

Alpheus Hardy E. Boston x ✓
E. S. Tobey E. " x ✓
Jas. Wm. Kimball " " x ✓
C. Merriam E. Springfield " x ✓
E. D. Goodrich Boston " x ✓
W. J. King Providence R. I. x ✓
Daniel Allen Boston " x
J. P. Williston Northampton " x ✓
Edward Taylor Andover Mass " x ✓
Richard Borden Fall River " x ✓
C. C. Burr Boston " x ✓

A. A. ... IVES
NO. 11595
FISK UNIV.

Rev W. F. Watkins

New Haven, Conn.

June 14/70

11 names for Circular and paper

W.

$64.50 Rev. Ira Pettibone

West Stafford Jan 15. 1870

To Hon E. Whiting Esq

Treas. of the A. M. A.

$64.50 Dear Sir

Enclosed

I forward Check on Savings

Bank of Stafford Springs

Sixty four 50/100 Dollars in

aid of the funds of the A.

M. A. Thirty four 50/100 is

a collection in our Congre-

gational Church - of which

thirty is to constitute

Miss Emma A. Dimmick

of West Stafford Conn.

a life Member.

Thirty Dollars (my own do-

nation) is to constitute

my niece Mrs Emma

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11596 FISK UNIV.

A. M. Walcott of New York Mills. N. Y. a life member Please forward to each a certificate of Membership & accept my warmest wishes & most earnest prayes for abundant success in your precious work

From your old
Fast Friend & Br
Rev. Ira Pettibone

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11597
FISK UNIV.

Canterbury Sept 23 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike. 50 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Brother.

If you can be with me a week from next Sabbath (Oct 2d) I should like it much. Let me know at what hour (— 6-40. A.M. 12-15 or 4-30 P.M.) & I will meet you at Plainfield Depot on Sat. Oct 1st

Truly Yours
Chs. P. Grosvenor

Excuse an old envelope as I have not a new one at hand

9/23/70
Gidsweiner

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11577
FISK UNIV

A. FULLER.
J. C. SHERWOOD,
W. B. FULLER.

FULLER, SHERWOOD & Co.,

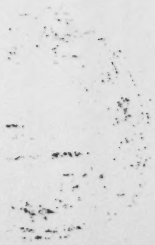
Country Merchants.

Kent, Conn., June 15 1870

Ashbel Fuller
2544
$47 35
Kent Conn. June 15/70

Mr Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find Check for
$47.35 which is the amount
contributed by the Cong Church
of Kent
Please acknowledge
Receipt
And oblige
Yours truly
Ashbel Fuller
Clerk.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11598
FISK UNIV.



Mrs Lucy A. Adams

Center

Mansfield June 16th 1870

Conn. ~~Mass~~

2558
$2 —

Willm E Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11599
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclos'd you will recir two dollars for the American Missionary associary to be used as they think best, it is very gratifying to see the poor slave, that my the freed men &c are so anxious to know som thing as they never have been permited to know I never thought but they had intellect a mind to learn if they had a friend to learn them we were all made of one flesh and blood, life libity & happyness for all, when slavery was all over the Country there wer many blacks about, my Father baugh a ~~xx~~ black boy & a black girl not becaus he was in

favor of slavery my dear
Mother says to him Dact why
Dou you by them he says on purpose
to keep them from being abus'd
& they were good Children quick
to lern W and even supp as the
whites some of them, we Children
felt that we must have volk
and Nance which was there
name's to help us on with our
plays and they were as much pleas
so, after Father dyed the boy go
wanted to go to sea & mother let two
fear he
was sold int slavery, how much
the slaveholder will have to
answer for the abuse of the
poor slave I hope they will
be brought to repentance we
have allways taken the paper
my Husband was very much
interested in them, he says in
his last days Slavery will
be done away but I shall mi

live to see it, was he alive you would receive more from him than you do from me but as the widows mite was excepted I trust his followers will do likewise as they will ever have my unworthy prayers for there success in winning souls to Christ.

Yours respectfully

Lucyll Adams

William E McPherson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

2553 F. T. Jarman

#1. New Haven Conn

June 16/70

New Haven, June 16/1870

W. E. Whiting Agt

Dr Sir

Send Am. Missionary to

Mrs Julius Yale

Middletown, Conn -

for two years

Payment inclosed, less a trifle for commission

Yrs

F. T. Jarman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11600
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11607
FISK UNIV.

Holidays
6/17/70

Tolland, Ct. Jun 17th 1870.

Bro. Pike.—

I have rec'd two letters from your friend Mary N. Willington, informing me of your plans & movements, & that I am indebted to delay my call till Monday the 20th inst. when I expect

without fail, to leave
for N.Y. & beyond.
Leave Hartford on
8 o'clk train & reach
N.Y. 1 o'clk P.M.
Do not want
to fail to see you.
Till then
Adieu.
H.M. Holiday

Holiday

New Haven, June 17, 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11602
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. D. Pike,
64 Reade St. N. Y.

My Dear Bro.— I meant to respond early to your letter, but was out of town & otherwise so engaged that I did not get time to collect the $15, & did not have so much by me. The package came duly to hand — much obliged. I have read the Sheet through. You have got up a good thing. Do you need the $15 from me now, or a part of it? If you do, I will try to collect it (I have got $6)

and send it to you. Of course I intend to raise it in the course of the year, & wile at ~~it~~ once if you need it to pay the printer.

Yours Mt.

S. D. Phelps

I shall circulate those you sent me among my people, & very likely we shall send for more.

Phelps

E. Ransom
Colchester Conn.
June 17. 1870 2559
$85.23

16/ ack.

Colchester Ct. June 17 1870

Wm E. Whiting Esq Associate
Assistant Treasurer A. M. A.

Enclosed is check for Eighty five 23/100 Dollars. The Amt. of a Collection. Taken up in the First Congl. Church in Colchester, on the Sabbat. 75.23
& Ten Dollars, taken up in the Sabbath School of Same church on Same day. 10.00
$85.23

Yours, Respectfully
E Ransom
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11603
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11604
FISK UNIV.

Wm. G. Hallock
Canton Centre 2556
$596.59
Canton Center June 17th 1870

Wm. E. Whiting Esq. ack
Dear Sir Inclosed

I send you a check for Five Hundred and ninety six 59/100 dollars. It being the balance due the American Missionary Association by Mrs Betsey C. Burts will of which I was appointed the Administrator. I send a receipt which please get Edgar Ketchum to sign as treasurer and inclose to me. Address

Bal 634.60
6 Tax 38.01
$596.59

Wm G. Hallock
Canton Center
Hartford, Co. Conn

Yours Truly
Wm G. Hallock

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11605
FISK UNIV.

New York June

Received of Wm G. Hallock
Administrator on the Estate
of Betsey C. Rust Six Hundred
Thirty four $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars less the
Leegacy tax

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11605
FISK UNIV.

6/22/70
6/30/70

B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11606
FISK UNIV.

Watertown Conn June 20/70

Rev E. P. Smith

Dr Sir

About the the first of Dec last I called at your office to enquire for a young man or Boy for to come & live with me at that time you mentioned that there was a Boy connected with your family living on Long Island that I thought would meet my wishes but my Wife hesitated about taking one at that time so that I did not write as you wished but at this time I wish if you know of one that you would let me know as soon as convenient. & I will forward the means for his passage & outfit and give directions for ~~his~~ so that we would meet him at Waterbury

Yours Truly
David Woodward

Woodward.

Rev J. B. Cleaveland
Bloomfield Conn
2573
$30.-

Ack

E. Ketchum
Treas. of A. M.
Association.
New-York.
Dear Sir.

The inclosed Thirty Dollars is contributed by our Sunday School in aid of your Association. The School would like to have their Superintendent, Henry Gray, M.D., Bloomfield, Conn., constituted L. M. by the contribution.

Respectfully yours
J. B. Cleaveland
(Pastor,)

Bloomfield, Ct.,
June 21st 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11607
FISK UNIV.

The withdrawn
the result of weekly
collections during
about one year.

J. B. C.

A.M.A.S. LIBRARY
ASCHIAEZ

D . . . Lee.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11608
FISK UNIV.

Norwich
June 21st 1870

Dear Mr Jocelyn,

I was pained at reading the enclosed article cut from the Congregationist of last week. Will you allow me to ask if it is true; I cannot believe that you and the officers of the A. M. A. can approve of the setting aside the Bible in schools sustained by our Association. How are you this summer?

I hope you are all well it seems a long time since you was in Norwich, we are always glad to see you. It is always pleasant to see those dear friends my dear husband loved and you was one of the many. We are well as usual, Sarah unites with me in love to you & kind remembrance to you family and Mr Whipple.

Please remember us in your prayers. Mr Osgood is very feeble he is ninety two yrs old—

Yours very respectfully
H. G. Lee

E. F. Stoughton
Rockville 2574
Conn. $20—
ask June 22/70

Rockville Ct June 22 1870
Messrs W. E. Whiting Enclosed find
Check for Twenty Dollars for
American Missionary Associ
ation. E. F. Stoughton $15. ✓
John Pratt. 5 ✓ to
$20
constitute a life member when
I shall add the other Ten Dollars
E. F. Stoughton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11609
FISK U.

New Haven Ct

June 23rd 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Brother:

I was out of town when your letter came hence my delay in replying.

You have my full consent to the use of my name in the proposed letter the sent out by Mr Sargent

The paper & our work makes an excellent appearance, and cannot fail to do good.

Fraternally Yrs

William T. Watkins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11610
FISK UNIV.

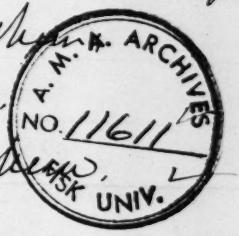
Mattains

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
LISK UNIV.

Berlin, Conn., June 23. 1870.

Dear Brother Pike.

I send you the names of the following persons whom you may hope to hear favorably from. If you address them



Rev. C. M. Bullard. Hartford.
Rev. G. W. Banks. Bethlehem.
~~Dea. Geo. W. Shelton. Derby.~~
Rev. E. C. Baldwin. Branford. ~ #5.
Rev. L. T. Spaulding. Broad Brook. ~
Rev. W. E. Brooks. Chester. ~
Rev. S. G. Willard. Colchester. ~ #6
Rev. J. W. Hubbell, New Haven. ~
Rev. G. W. Andrews. East Hampton. ~
Rev. John Avery, Lebanon. ~
Rev. Geo. M. Boynton, Guilford. ~
Rev. A. T. Wolcumbe, Kensington. ~
Rev. E. F. Burr D.D., Lyme. ~
Rev. A. C. Denison. Middlefield. ~
C. V. C. Griffin. Esq., Middletown. ~
Rev. Geo. M. Griffin, Milford. ~
Rev. C. L. Goodell New Britain. ~
John T. North. Esq., New Haven. ~

Rev. A. H. Wiley. New Haven.
W. le. Crumb. Esq., New London.
~~H. P. Haven. Esq. New London.~~
Rev. Joseph Eldridge. D.D., Norfolk.
Rev. H. N. Sales. Northfield.
Rev. W. P. Alcott. North Greenwich.
Rev. E. A. Adams. North Manchester.
Daniel Sullivan. Esq., Norwich Town.
Lewis A Hyde. Esq., Norwich.
Rev. L. L. Ayer. Plainville.
Rev. W. R. Eastman. Plantsville.
~~R. D.~~ H. D. Smith. Esq., Plantsville.
Dea. Higgins. Plantsville.
Geo. Longdon. Esq., Plymouth.
Rev. N. G. Bonney. Poquonnock.
Rev. A. S. Fiske. Rockville.
John N. Steckney. Esq., Rockville.
Dea Henry Somers. Derby.
Rev. Merrick Knight. Rocky Hill.
Rev. A. Goodenough. Roxbury.
Rev. R. B. Thurston. Thompson.
Rev. Wolles Boston. Suffield.
Rev. Geo. A. Oviatt. Talcottville.

Dea. R. D. H. Allen. Terryville ✓
Rev. I. W. Bockus. Thomaston. ✓
Rev. Joseph Ayer. Elkouk. ✓
Rev. W. S. Hawkes. Wopping. ✓
Rev. L. G. Eddord. West Hartford. ✓
Rev. Isa Pettibone. West Stafford. ✓ $1.
Rev. S. Harris. West Suffield. ✓ $10.
Rev E. H. Bolt. East Woodstock. ✓
Rev. W. H. Gilbert, Hartford. ✓ $5.
Rev. W. J. Doubleday. Goshen. ~~✓~~ $10.
Rev. I. A. Gallush. Madison. ✓
Rev. S. Hopley. Norwich. ✓
Rev. A. Wenlen. Hartford. ✓

Yours truly,
W. H. Moore.

July 15 sent letter to Aaron Thomas of Thomaston, Conn. Request by Leo Langdon, Plymouth Elks

√ A. H. Snowden
So. Norwalk 6/23/70
Conn.

A. M. A. Arc
NO. 11612
FISK UNIV.

South Norwalk Ct
June 23d 1870.

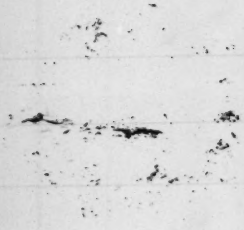
Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir.

Yours of 31st Ult was duly received. Circumstances beyond my control prevented an earlier reply.

Allow me to call your attention to page 124 of Am Missionary for June 1870 which States, that Miss Anna O. Howden, was Commissioned at Cincinnati & labored under the direction of the Middle West Department & was supported by the A. M. A. In your letter to me you acknowledge that she labored without Salary.

At the time of my daughters acceptance of the Situation she said she would receive no



salary and it was so proclaimed from the pulpit here, which Rev C W Francis knows, for he was present.

I trust that you will see the necessity of having this corrected in your next number.

Yours respectfully
A A Howden

Wolcott

80.00
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11613
FISK UNIV.

Cheshire Conn Jan 24th
1870

Dear Bro Tribby.

I saw Bro Pike in Meriden & understood that you were at liberty on the 4th Sabbath of July. If so - I should be glad to have you spend that Sabbath with me & present to my people the Freedmen's Cause. July is a poor month to make collections of Farmers' Donations I will do what I can for you.

Please drop me a line on the reception of this stating definitely - if you will come

Yours truly. J. M. Woolworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11614
FISK UNIV.

Sprague June 24, 1870

Rev. F. D. Pike

New York

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find a check for the sum of eight dollars the amount that has been contributed by our Sabbath School in further aid of Miss Jones as teacher of the Freedmen. And with it our ardent prayer that God would add his blessing to it that good may be done to to those that receive it as well as to those that give and that his great name may be glorified by us all.

Yours Affectionately

John Witter

Hanover P. O

New London Co.

Connecticut

Mother
Sprague Conn

F. T. Jarman
New Haven
Conn.

2581
$89 —

ack

√76

New Haven, June 24/70

W. E. Whiting Apt Tr

I inclose chkg for $89.

Donation from Howe St ch + Socy, this city, for Am. Missionary Association —

Yrs

F. T. Jarman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11615
FISK UNIV.

1/26/70.

Judd White.

New Haven Conn 25 Jun 1870.

Rev E. P. Smith A. M. A.
53 John St N. Y.

Dear Sir

We omitted to say in writing you last evening notifying you of shipment of Box of Hymn Books for Rev E E Rogers Macon Geo. that Mr Rogers wished them shipped from N. Y. by Outside Steamer.

Yrs Truly

Judd White

Balance as rendered

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier. L. W. CARROLL, President.

A. E. Wyman
Norwich Conn.

The First National Bank of Norwich.

June 27/70

CAPITAL, $500,000.

2598
$37.50

N.

NORWICH, CONN., June 27 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Treas, Am Mis Ass.

Dr. Sr.

Enclosed find
aft on Park Bank for $37.50 from
The Broadway Sab School for Miss
Gordon's salary for the quarter
ending 30th. Inst.

Very Respy
A. E. Wyman
Tr. B. S. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11617
FISK UNIV.

Norman Hart
New Britain
Connecticut Conn.
Jany 28/70

New Britain June 27th
1870

Mr W E Whiting

Rec 2596
$1 —

Dear Sir

You will stop the paper in the name of Mrs Pamelia Wells which comes to this P.O. as she is a life member and has the magazine. —

Please find enclosed one dollar for papers.

1 paper for Mrs. Thirza L Tilton Lowell Mass. new subscriber —

1 paper Arthur B Hart
1 Do N. Ellwood Hart } Philadelphia

1 paper for my self as usual to this place

Yours Respectfully.

Norman Hart

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11618
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Dexter 4/27/70
Coventry Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11619
FISK UNIV.

Coventry Conn
June 27th 1870

Mr. Whipple

Sir:—

Having learned that you are cor. sec. of the American Missionary Association, and being desirous of obtaining a situation as teacher in one of the schools for freedmen, I would apply to you for information in regard to the qualifications required of — also, whether you are in need now (or are expecting to be within a year) of — an assistant or teacher

Please let me hear from you
as soon as your convenience
will permit

Yours respectfully
H. S. Dexter

Miss H. S. Dexter.
Coventry.
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11620
FISK UNIV.

Edwin P. Avery
Greeneville Conn.
June 28/1870

Rev.
Mr. M. E. Strieby
New York

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of listening to you last Sabbath on the Freedmen an oppressed people of in which I have long felt a deep interest.
They are a people in which as far back as I can remember I have felt deeply for as well as my deceased father Nathan P. Avery. But what I write these few lines for is this My interest in them led me to enlist in the Union Army and while in the Army as a Prisoner my Father died. Since I returned to my Home Your interesting paper which

previously wd. received regularly
I have hardly recd. a Copy!
nor other parties. who have
formerly received it
I supposed. it is for this
reason. Mr. W. H. Coit a
member of Our Church. who has
long been an ardent friend of
The Colored. man and of your
Society was postmaster during the
War. and resigned for a younger
man He. is quite old. and.
rather feeble and very forgetful
and all of the American Missionary
papers you publish send. here!
if you send. them he. keeps in
his house. if he. receives them
and the consequence is We
do not see the the American
Missionary once in two years
I wish you would mail
the papers that come to others

here in Greenville and
to myself. To each one
individually and not to Mr.
Coit only his own paper
Mr Father and myself are
Life Members.
I am taught for several months
I would write and ask that
my paper be mailed to
me seperately to
Greenville Conn.
Box K.

Very Truly Yours

Edwin J. Seary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday Morning
Jun 29 Mrs E P Smith

I break open
my letter to say that your
of the 28 with the Telegram
is received

In your last you wrote
of sending a good man next
Sabbath in case Mr Thacher
could come

I wish you would now
if convenient In the mean
time I will be inquiry about
here If I find one soon
will Telegraph you
and you will inform me

If you can find one in
N York or vicinity

Yours truly
B H Cahin

6/30/70
6/30/70
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11621
FISK UNIV.

Cattin.

West Meriden Ct
June 28th 1870

Rev E. P. Smith
Dear Sir

With this
find Check for one hundred
ten 39/100 ($110,39) dollars
being amount of Collection
for 1st Cong Church
Meriden Ct

I address you rather
than the Treasurer because
I wish to write about a
supply for next Sabbath
I hope Mr Thacher may
be here but if not I
wish to obtain a supply

Rest will be acceptable to
our people If you have
to send one in place of
Mr Thacher We should like
Mr Hulbert of Brooklyn
or Mr Lyman Abbot of
Peekskill The latter was
with us the 1st Sabbath in
May and was very much
liked by our people
He has no charge so he
might be obtained if
applied to in season
Any one who comes
would need to leave NY
at 8 A.M. in order to be
here to preach the Lecture
(Preparatory) Saturday at
3 P.M. You will

understand that it is
our Communion Season
next Sabbath

Pleas let me know
as soon as possible
who we may expect
I will endeavor to meet
them at the School if
not they will enquire for
Mr Jones

With Much Respect
Yours truly
B H Carter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby

Jewett City 2608

Conn.

Jewett City Conn. June 29 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas

I inclose two dols as a donation to the Am Missionary Association.

Respectfully Yrs

H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11622
FISK U.

D. C. Jencks
Conn.

2614
$33
June 30/70

Killingly. Conn.
June. 30/70.

ack

W. E. Whiting.
New York.

Dear Bro.

Enclosed I hand you Check for Thirty Three Dollars, being the amount we have collected on the book left with us by Bro. Pike Some time ago.

Kind regards to all.

Yours
Very Respectfully
D. C. Jencks,
Chairman Committee,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11623
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Joseph Ayer
June 30/70
2,10

Ekonk Conn

$30 - Ekonk Windham Co. Conn.

W. C. Whiting Esqr.

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a draft for thirty dols. for the use of the ~~use of~~ American Miss. Ass. to be used as they may think best.

June 30, 1870

The name of our Post Office as you will see is changed. Please direct accordingly.

Respt. Yrs.

Joseph Ayer

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11624
FISK UNIV.

7/2/70.

D. Conn. Francis.

Hartford, June 30th 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11625
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

My dear Sir;

I want to see you a few moments before I return South if I can find you some time when not on the wing. May I trouble you to let me know when you expect to take your vacation and if you are likely to be absent very long at a time before then. A letter sent to 14 Warren St New Haven Conn. will reach me after a while. Mrs. Francis is not at all well but I hope she will recruit very fast while North. We expect to be in Saratoga next week. I have just been to see Mars. Hare and find her a great deal

better than she has been
and the Doctor speaks
very hopefully about her.
She begins to have a little
of her old life and spirit though
she is far from well yet.
Be expect to get back to Atlantic
before Aug 1st

Very truly yours
C. W. Francis.

2621 Milo Blakesley
~~2637~~ Terryville
1249 34 Conn.
July 1. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11626
FISK UNIV.

Terryville Ct. July 1. 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dr Sir. Find enclosed S. S. Cowles draft on United States Trust Co. of New York payable to your Order, Twelve Hundred Forty Nine 34/100 dollars as coming from the estate of Dason Skinner deceased. I have to day seen the person whos note I hold for $1600.- due in 1877 who says if I will discount $200.- he will pay the $1400. within two weeks, and that if I do not accept his offer, he will send his money to the West, where he will get his 10 per cent interest.

1400
7
98.00.

1600
6
96.00

~~16½~~

1600 4½
6400
8
72.00
7
504

98
7
686.

1600 4½
72.00
26
7
182.

98
7
686
~~504~~
~~182~~

Now the question is shall I do it? When we consider that the note does not draw annual interest, and we are to wait seven years and pay at least 1½ per cent taxes I think it would be best to accede to his proposal, Viz the am't of discount seems enormous.

I await your reply.

Sincerely Yours

Milo Blakesley,

Executor

The following persons have removed from the place, and their Papers should be discontin

Rev E. M. Wright

F. J. Whittemore

Andrew Jenny

Mrs Susan Allen

B W Hemingway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

John Ritter
New Haven, Conn.
July 2. 1870

2/133
$ 274 49

Mr W. E Whiting,
Dr. Son

Ack

Please find
J. Ritter & Son's Chk. on N. N.
He Bank for $(274.49) Two
Hundred & Seventy four 49/100
dolls, collection taken
up in Centre Church in
behalf Am. Missionary
Ass — please acknowledge
the same — Truly yours
N Haven
July 2/70 — John Ritter
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11627
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. C. Baldwin

$5 Branford Ct. July 2. 18

Mr. W. E. Whiting Conn.

~~2637~~
~~85~~

ack My Dear Sir

With this please find five dollars for "Proportionate Giving".

I wish one dollar to make me a member of the Society.

I wish also One Hundred copies of the paper for distribution among my people.

I shall expect to do more and get my people to do more in future months.

Very Truly Yours

E. C. Baldwin

Sent 100 cop
Postage 40 ¢

+ 5. NM

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11628
FISK UNIV.

~~5/7/70~~
7/5/70
7/12/70

EPS 6

B. Little

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11629
FISK UNIV.

Columbia Ct. July 2d 1870

Messrs Whipple & Strieby

Dear Sirs I have an offer of Myself to give to the American Missionary association I mean my services as Teacher. If you can use me in that Employment in your feild having Engaged in that business in common Schools, I make the offer I want nothing but a living just my board Satisfactory reference I can give you as to ability &c please address David D. Little

Columbia Tolland
Co Conn

David D. Little
Columbia
Tolland Co
Ct

Bridgewater Ct.
July 4th 1870

Mr G. D. Pike
Dear Sir

Your note Apr. 25th was duly received, as were also the bundle of papers & distributed them and if you desire will do so again. I like to keep my people "posted" It is the way in my estimation to create a spirit of liberality.

Fraternally Yours
Wm H Dean Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11630
FISK UN'V.

~~G W Andrews~~

Dean

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11631
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Ill
July 4th 1870

Dear Bro Pike,

Will it be convenient for you to present your Course to my people & first Sab. in August—(7th). That time will suit me—& my arrangements about vacation. Hoping for a favorable reply, & remaining as ever your friend & brother I subscribe myself your unworthy successor.

G. W. Andrews

Reply at once.

If 2nd Sab. in August cannot be had this & last Sabbath is a next best one for us

Andrews

G. F. Andrews
7/4/70

July 5, 1870

Lyme Ct. July 5/70

Don. H. P. Haven

Dear Sir

As I am not able to find the name of Whiting in connection with the S. B. Soc. I inclose a check to you for the purposes spoken of in the inclosed letter.

Very resp.

E. F. Burr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11632
FISK UNIV.

Dr. Burr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11633
FISK UNIV.

Lyme, Ct July 5. 70

W. E. Whiting Esq

I highly approve the object of the S. B. Soc., and of the principles that lies at the minimum duty of believers.

In behalf of Mrs. Burr I inclose my check for $20 for the circulation of "Responsible Giving".

Very resp.

E. F. Burr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Dr Burr

2676

M. De Forest Jr. $55.98

Middlebury Conn. July 8th 1870

Wm. E. Whiting

Sir ack Please

find inclosed. Check for

$55.98. Amt Collected for the

Am. M. Ap. in the Cong.

Church of this place.

And oblige &c

M. De Forest Jr.

Sec. & Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11634
FISK UNIV.

2667
$115.42

2667
$115.42

J. M. Augur
New Haven, Conn.
July 8/70

New Haven Ct July 8th 1870

Treas Am. Miss'y Association
No 59 Reade St
New York

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for $115.42. the same being the avails of the annual collection in behalf of your society, of the Chapel St Cong. Church of this City -

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Truly
J. M. Augur

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11635
FISK UNIV.

E. H. Pratt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11636
FISK UNIV.

July 8 1870

East Woodstock
July 8 1870

Dear Brother

I have a letter from W. E. Whiting New York respecting the Paper on Systematic Ben.

I do not know Mr. W. but suppose that it is all right. I do not want the papers sent till I can have time to look into the wants of the Co. & write to the men whom I mean to secure as local agents to faithfully use the papers. I will order in due time. Mr. C. L. Bonds

E. H. Pratt

Pratt. E. H.

Gov. Gwiz?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11637
FISK UNIV.

A. D. P.

Ct

East Woodstock
July 8 1870

Dear Brother

Your letter of July 5th & the paper referred to in it, have come to hand.

I agreed with brother Pike to supply the Cong'l Churches of Windham Co. & will do so. Providence permitting. But my convictions is that 1500 instead of 1400 will be all that can be wisely used in this County.

I will look into the matter & will furnish directions for sending the papers. As I am

to be gone next week.
I cannot hope to
send my order before
week after next.
Do not send till I
write again.
In Christian Bonds
C. H. Pratt

John Ritter
New Haven
Conn.

2674
$2—

R

July 9. 1870

Mr W. E. Whiting,

Dr Sir

Please find enclos^d two dollar note from a member of the first Church for the "Am Missionary Ass." I should have stated in my former letter that three dollars (3.00) of the Am^t enclos^d should be appropriated to the "~~Berea~~" Berea "College" if not too late, let it take that course,

Very Respectfully
yours
John Ritter ~~[illegible]~~
Treas^r

N Haven
July 9. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11638
FISK [illegible]

R. P. Stanton

Ct. Greenville

Greenville July 6th 70 Comm

2163

$50—

Dear Sir

I send you the amt of our collection for your Sec—. I wish it was larger. But added to the $150 given by the S. School for the support of a teacher it make $200, which looks better.

Yours truly

R. P. Stanton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11637
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11640
FISK UNIV.

New London July 9. 1870

Dear Sir

I was very sorry I could not attend the meeting of our Sy this week

I enclose two letters which will explain themselves, I have written to Dr. Burr,

The check was to my order. I do not exactly understand whether it should go to our Treas or be sent to the A. M. A. Soc.

Just now (July 9th inst) we have a great surplus of distinguished men for pulpit supply

We have taken no action yet on Mr. Gaylord, He has some very strong

Haven 7/9/70

friends, but could not get a unan-
call.

Very truly
Henry P. Haven

Hon. H. P. Haven

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO.
FISK UN

Amos Townsend

Newtown July 7. 1870

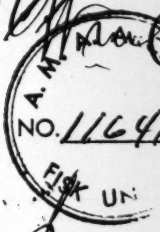
Conn.

2675

$50.

E. Writing Cyr

Treas &c



A. M. ... NO. 11641 FISK UN...

My Dear Sir Pension from "A. Friend" for Amn Mis. Ap. $50.

I am concerned to hear that your indefatigable Secretary, and my personal friend, Jocelyn, is seriously ill. Having arrived at ~~his~~ more than his threescore and ten, he cannot look for many more years of active life on earth; but such men never die; their memory remains with those who survive, and the fruit of their labors will be reaped by their successors.

Few men of his contemporaries have crowded so much good work for Christ and humanity into their lives as he, 'tho he has not been so conspicuous by temperament, and position, as some others. He was always a quiet and humble man, but not silent.

If convenient, convey my sympathizing remembrance to Mr Jocelyn

when duty called for deeds and words.
I am about his age; we were born near
neighbors, yet he preceded me many
years in his christian life, and was
from a very early age a boy of earnest
and positive piety, when I and others
of his companions were gay, unruly
and thoughtless. From the earliest
dawn of modern abolitionism, he has
been the faithful and outspoken
advocate of the rights of the poor
and oppressed colored man; even
when it cost him much of reproach
and contempt.

Well if his work on earth is done,
it has been well done; but I pray
and hope that he may yet live and labor
for Christ, for to human appearance
such men can be but ill spared
from the work in which his life
has been spent.

Truly Yours
James Hammond

2692
#43

Rev. M. C. Welch
Mansfield Conn
July 11 1874 ack

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send 1st money order No 1683 for Forty three dollars - the contribution of the Cong. Church & Soc. of Mansfield to the Am Miss Ass.

The donors request that Mrs. Sarah D. Welch be made a life-member of the Ass.

Mr L. D. Freeman, contributing not less than four dollars, this year, I report to you. For a copy of the Magazine, if you are disposed to send him one.

Respectfully Yours
M. C. Welch

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 11692
FISK UNIV.

Sent [illegible] cdp postage

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11643
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. G. Willard
Colchester $6.
Conn.
ack.

Colchester Conn
July 11. 1870

Wm. E. Whiting Esq

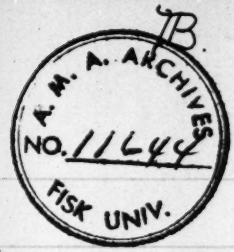
Dear Sir, Please find inclosed five dollars to aid in circulating "Proportionate giving". I would cheerfully give more — for Bro. W H Moore puts me to the blush — but my funds are engaged for the present. I shall be glad (D. V.) to add hereafter. My own experience inclines me to regard the habit of proportionate giving as likely 1. To increase the amount given 2. The happiness of the giver 3. Liberal views and plans, & 4. To obtain evidence that such "giving doth not impoverish" the giver.

I am pleased with your paper "Proportionate Giving" and would be ~~glad~~ to supply sixty copies to our people for which I inclose an extra dollar.

Very Truly Yours
S. G. Willard
Colchester
Conn.

7/12/70.
8/8/70

B.



Baldwin.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11644
FISK UNIV.

New Canaan July 11th

Rev. Edw. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Wishing to obtain a school in the south I wrote to a gentleman Mr. Percy Cashier of Freedman Savings Bank of Norfolk, about obtaining one. In his answer he directed me to make application to you. Therefore I thought I would first write & see if you were hiring teachers & also to ask if there was any chance of my getting a situation If you are engaging teachers & would like to engage any more I would be glad to see

you at your office any day that you wish. If you would like to engage please answer & let the time in which you would like to see me

I Oblige

Yours Very Truly

F. H. Baldwin

State Normal School

New Britain

Now at home

New Canaan

Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Direct (if you condescend to answer) to

Frank H. Baldwin

New Canaan

Conn

Fairfield County

Sent 100 copies
Postage 40¢

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11645
FISK UNIV.

Rev Stephen Harris B. G.
West Suffield — $10.00
Conn.

West Suffield Ct. July 11-1870.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir - Yours of the 5th inst is at hand. I have long been interested in the subject of Systematic Beneficence and am glad that it is receiving increased attention among Christians & Christian Ministers. I should be happy to become a member of the Systematic Beneficence Society. Enclosed I send you ten dollars for the circulation of "Proportionate Giving" and I would like 100 copies for distribution.

Yours in gospel bonds
Stephen Harris
A. R. Congl. Chh.
W. Suffield Ct.

A R Skinner 2691
~~$144.40~~
Hartford $144.40
Conn.

Hartford July 12th 1870

Mr Whiting

Sir

ack.

Pleas find Draft for one Hundred & forty four 40/100 Dollars being a Collection taken up in First Cong^d Church in Hartford for Am^d Missionary as^d last Sunday morning, send receipt and remain

Yours Truly

A. R. Skinner

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11646
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11647
FISK UNIV.

Rev W. T. Doubleday
Goshen P. G.
Conn. #16

Goshen Ct. July 12. 1870 —

W. E. Whiting Esq —

Dear Brother —

Your favor of 5th Inst. commending to my notice the operations of the Systematic Beneficence Soc^y — was duly received, & considered — Heartily sympathizing with the object contemplated by it, & having both observed, & realized in my own experience, the advantages of "proportionate giving," I shall rejoice in the success of every effort to bring all the churches up to this standard. Please find inclosed #ten dollars to aid in circulation of "Proportionate Giving," or in such other way, as will best accomplish the object. I would distribute here 75 copies, where I thought it would be of greatest advantage.

Very truly Your's, W. T. Doubleday —

This is all that I have to spare at present, without withholding from other objects.

George Langdon.

Plymouth Ill.

July 12, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11648
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I should be happy to respond to the invitation to help provide the funds to send the paper of the E. B. Soc, but just now am very hard up — hope to be in better condition before long. If you would write such a letter to Mr Aaron Thomas

Thomaston

Come it might help out the matter.

Yours

Geo Langdon

Rev. Ira Pettibone
West Stafford
Conn.

West Stafford Jan 4 1870

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 11649
FISK UNIV.

H. E. Whiting
Dear Bro

Your favor of the 5th is at hand. I like the idea & have endavored to act upon it for years Enclosed please find one Dollar for which please send me some of the Papers that I may try the experiment in my own church. If it succeeds well I will try on a larger scale

Yours Fraternally
I. Pettibone

Amos Townsend 2700
$10

New Haven July 13. 1870

William E Whiting Esq Treas &c

Dr Sir

Sendere for Amos

Miss Ass

For Emmeline Townsend — $5.

" Sarah Townsend — 5.

$10.

My respects for Mr Tappan — if you see him in these days. Do you know how near completion is his Memoir his brother Arthur Tappan?

Truly Yours

Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11650
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11651
FISK UNIV.

Watertown
July 15. 1870.

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

It has been decided to let you occupy our pulpit the second Sabbath in August. viz the 14th It looked quite doubtful on time, but your cause is nearer the heart of our church than some others.

Yours &c
J. M. Keller

Keeler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11652
FISK UNIV.

New London July 13. 70

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find my check for $20, amount contributed by Mrs D. Bruce

Very truly

Henry P. Haven

H. P. Hanen 7/13/78

Rev. W. H. Gilbert

American Bible Society, P.G.

NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, $5.—

49 Asylum Street,

Hartford, Conn. July 13. 1870.

Send 60 cd p. 22p Postage

ack

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
59 Reade St,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th came while I was absent.

Enclosed please find Five Dollars which I gladly send you to aid in Circulating "Proportionate Giving".

I would it were five times that sum, but my son at the South has been obliged to flee before a mob of Rebels & I have been obliged to render him pecuniary aid much beyond what was convenient for me. Please acknowledge.

Yours Truly. Wm H. Gilbert.

(over)

Z. A. M. A. ... NO. 11653 FISK ...

P.S. Would it be consistent to send me a few copies for personal distribution?

W. H. G.

60 c/p

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11654
FISK UNIV

Miss Maria Stanton

ack

Stonington Ju. Cy 14th 1870

To the American Miss Assocation

I send you to day by Express a box containing 97 Sunday School Books 44 Question books 9 Church Hymn Books 21 S. S. Hym Books & some Facts & Childrens Papers. All of which we hope may do much good to some destitute Sunday School at the South. The above is from the First Cong. Church Stonington Conn. & is valued at about $30.— (thirty dollars) Please acknowledge receipt of the same to

Miss Maria Stanton
Mystic
Conn

N. B
the express charge on the box will be paid

7/15/70.
7/15/70

B.
Glastonbury, Conn.
July 14.. 187

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11655
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

It is nearly time, I believe, for our church to look after its annual work for the Am. Miss. Association. Sometime during the month of August we have hitherto made our collection.

Can you or Mr. Pike or Mr. Stoneley be with us the third Sunday in Aug. – 21st inst.? We shall want to hear of your progress and doings, for I am quite sure my

people retain a lively interest
in the operations of your Sec.
I trust it will be quite possible
and convenient for you to be
with us at the date indicated.
Please reply by Saturday's mail if
practicable.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Kittredge.

B. / Little.

1870

7/18/70.
A. M. S. ARCHIVES
NO. 11656
FISK UNIV.

Columbia July 14th

Rev Edw P. Smith
Dear Sir

I have felt for some time impressed with the thought I ought to labor in the cause of Missions at the South and think of going this fall. And for that reason I did prefer to go under the Sanction of the American board as I might want to report. &c I ought to have told you that I have a family But I trust they will be no burden to the Society as they can most all of them Earn their living

I am 48 years old have taught School 20 years or part of the years, do certainly prefer others to speak for my qualifications for which I will refer you to Rev Fred'k D. Avery of Columbia Paston of the Congregational Church here and has been for 20 years and of which Church I am a Member I would like also to refer you to your own Agents who have presented the claims of the Society in this place could I think at this time their names.

Respt yours.
David I Lattle
Columbia Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11657
FISK UN.

2717

Milo Blakesley. $1000.

Waterbury Ct. July 16. 1870.

Wm. W. E Whiting Esq

Dr Sir I came here this morning to procure a draft, and while waiting for the train to return take the opportunity to write.

Enclosed find draft on Mechanics National Bank payable to your order for One Thousand Dollars.

The letter I sent to Kensington accepting their offer did not reach them in season, so they could not raise the $1400.- as proposed We must wait a little for the balance.

Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley Ex.

Estate of Jason Skinner

Terryville Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11658
FISK UNIV.

Buxford, July 16th 70

Dear Sir;-

I shall be happy to see you in Buxford and will arrange for you to supply in behalf a. M. a. on the 3rd in Aug.,- 21st.

I write for your Uncle Dorman.

Very truly

Sereno D. Gammell

Gemmell

7/16/78

7/18/20. SE

very little prob. + phase in place.

R.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11659
FISK UNIV.

New Canaan 18th July

Mr Smith

Dear Sir

I wrote you a letter last Monday asking if I could get a situation as teacher in some of the southern schools. I was directed to you by a Mr Percy, cashier of Freedmens National Bank of Norfolk. I have been at home but a short time as I have been at the State Normal School preparing to teach. I am deeply interested in teaching although I have never had a school under my charge yet I am sure I shall like teaching & I am determined to make that-

my business through life.

Hoping to hear from you before long I remain ~~yours~~
Yours very Truly
Frank. H. Baldwin

Direct- If you please to
Frank. H. Baldwin
New Canaan
Conn
Fairfield County

Hon. H. P. HAVEN, President,
New London, Ct.
Rev. W. F. WATKINS, Secretary,
New Haven, Ct.
MOSES H. SARGENT, Treasurer,
13 *Cornhill, Boston, Mass.*

Systematic Beneficence Society.

H. P. Haven.
Geo. E. Day.
G. W. Shelton.
G. D. Pike.
W. F. Watkins.
O. E. Daggett.
E. H. Pratt.
S. D. Phelps.
Executive Committee.

ART. VII. Any one may become a member of this Society by the payment of One Dollar, and assenting to the following declaration:—"I BELIEVE IT TO BE MY DUTY TO GIVE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF BENEVOLENCE, A STATED PROPORTION OF MY INCOME, AS THE LORD SHALL PROSPER ME.—*Constitution.*

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
1166
FISK UNIV.

Burningham Ct
July 16th 90

Rev Mr Pike

Dear Sir

We received your letter with list enclosed. I have an order for 120 copies of Pho. Gio. from Rev E. P. Wells Southampton Mass. which we are unable to fill as we are out of the papers. Please forward us another lot. if you are unable to do so soon. please send the above order from New York. Father has received a donation of $5.00 (Five Dolls) for the Society. from Mr F. N. Stickney. Rockville Ct.

I remain Yours Truly
Geo G Shelton

Geo. G. Shelton
Birmingham
Conn.
July 16 1870

2723

G. H. Atwood M.D. $1.

Woodbury Conn 18 July 70.

Dear Sir. I enclose $2. viz one dollar for "The Amn. & Foreign Christian Union" & one dollar for your Socy "The Amn Missy Association"

I receive yr paper which you send me & so I do not quite forget you. Will you Mr Whiting please hand over $1. of the within contain money for me to the above named society & put the other dollar in the treasury of yr Socy to be applied to its charitable uses & purposes.

Respectfy Yours

G. H. Atwood

Woodbury Conn

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas. N.Y.

PS. Give the other doll to either the above nam Socy or the Bible Socy, whichever you consider more deserving. G. H. A

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11661
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury 7 Aug 67

Dr Atwood
Dear Sir

I leave for New Haven on Monday next & for Naugatuck on Friday of this week. Can you call on me to morrow. But look out. Cothrus will be at home probably. I have a startling revelation to make to you; one that will cause you to think deeply.

Very respectfully Your in great hast
Vren Munger

Dr Field 7/18/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11662
FISK UNIV.

Woodstock Conn.
July 18, 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dear Sir,

When you spoke to me of Rev. Mr Gaylord I thought there was no doubt that the 2d Ch. in Stonington would give him a unanimous call. After hearing him a second time - a third opportunity to such a movement was developed. And the people are now in a divided state about him. Mr Haven I understand, does not wish to have him settle in R. I. but he does not make a decided opposition to it. As the

people are so likely to get into an unpleasant state of division about the S.S. as a decided opposition on the part of the Session would prevent such a division. I have changed my opinion as to the decision of your communication with the Session in respect to the matter.

I think a few words from you to the Session stating in substance what you did to me would tend to prevent many evils that seem to be impending that parish. A majority of the people I think are still in favor of the S. but a strong minority & those the most reputable part of the parish are opposed to him. I have never

mentioned your name in connection with the matter in any way — but I think you can write to Mr Haven in the utmost confidence.

Yrs very truly
Thos. P. Field

P. S. I am spending a few weeks in this place.

T. P. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11663
FSK UNIV.

Rev. O. H. White
New Haven
Conn

July 18 1870

New Haven July 18. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.--

My dear Sir -

Your letter of July 1st came while I was absent from home. I should, in ordinary circumstances, be glad to respond to your call for aid in connection with the Systematic Beneficence Society. But I have been recently & unexpectedly put to the necessity of meeting a call for two, or more, hundred dollars, which I had made no calculation for, & yet which both charity & duty required me to recognize. I am sorry to deny myself the privilege of doing for this good cause also.

Yours fraternally - O. H. White.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11664
FISK UNIV.

Salisbury Ct July 18th 1870

Rev. George Whipple

Sir — Your letter
relative to the legacy of $500 made
by Mrs. Sarah A. Stiles "to the American
Missionary Society" was duly rec'd by
the Judge of the Probate Court
here & he has directed me to
answer it.

To your first question, I will
say "the estate should be settled"
very soon & probably will be as soon
as the Admr can do it with safety
& avoid a law suit with the Son of
the Testatrix whose claim vs. the Estate
amounts to near the whole value of the
Estate.

To your second question, The Judge
thinks it is not necessary for you "to take
any legal steps" at present

Yours very truly

Albert Moore
Clerk of Probate Court

Albert Moore 7/18/70
Salisbury Ct.

Geo. B. Matthewson
Pomfret, 2748
adds Comm. 832
Pomfret Conn. July 20/70

The enclosure $32. is
for the Am. M. Ass'n, and
was collected in the 1st
Cong'l Soc. in this town
Yours
Geo. B. Matthewson
Jr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11665
FISK UNIV.

B. E. Clapp 2741

$28.51

To East Windsor Hill Conn.

July 21/70

East Windsor Hill Conn.

July 21st 1870.

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send $28.51. the contribution of the 1st Cong. Church South Windsor to the A.M.A. Please return receipt & oblige.

B. E. Clapp. Treasurer.

Yours truly.

B. E. Clapp.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11666 FISK UNIV.

A. S. Newton 2740
Stafford Springs $60.
Conn.

R. — Stafford Springs Ct ack.
July 21 1870

Tr. of Am. Missy Association
N. Y.

Dr Sir
I enclose
$60. in part pay^t. of our pledge for support of Teacher in the South — please acknowledge.
& also send me the May No. of your Magazine containing acknowledgment of our other remt^ce — I did not receive it

Rey Yrs
S. Newton
Supt
S. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11667
FISK UNIV.

6/23/70.
23/70

D.

Bridgeport Ct. July 21st 70

Rev Edw P Smith

Dear sir

Will you please inform me what the prospect is of your getting a little colored girl for me. have been hoping to hear from you before this time

If you send me one girl directions to have her come to Dan. Fairchild Fairchild's Paper Mill near Bridgeport

Your truly

Daniel Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11668
FISK UNIV.

Rev H N Gates D.D.
Northfield
Conn.
~~$1.46~~
$1.50

Sent 50 cts

Northfield Conn
July 22, 1870

Wm B Wheeling
59 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir
Your letter of June
came to hand some
time ago and also
the paper - The prin-
ciple of your Society
is one on which I have
acted for more than
20 years and which
I enjoy exceedingly

I enclose $1 and con-
sent to the declaration
in Art 7 of your Con-
stitution - also, 50 cts

you 50 copies of "Proportionate giving"
I would be glad to send you more but I have exceeded my 10% for this year by some $25- and money is scarce

Yours &c

H. N. Bates

Rev G. D. Pike
59 Reade St
New York

Please return to 5 E. Reads St
Am. Miss. Asso. when repaired
G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11670
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor Hill, Conn.
July 22. 1870

Dear Mr Pike

I enclose a little package containing a gold pencil belonging to Mr Warren - which he wished me to leave at the place designated on it for repairs. In the package is a note which gives all necessary directions. Mr Warrens idea was to have it immediately repaired and sent to your office to be forwarded with goods which he expected from your office soon - In the hurry of my day with you I forgot this pencil will you please see that it is

sent to the Jeweller, and if my neglect has made it too late to send it in the package expected will you please see it forwarded by mail -

If letters come to your office for me in care of W. E. Whiting, they should be forward to me at East Windsor Hill Conn.

Your suggestion concerning collections in Hartford alone for chapel - has I think opened a good vein - Mrs Holmes is pleased with it. I tried on Wednesday to see other ministers in Hartford. but failed. Shall try again forthwith - Holmes is sanguine in the

belief that it can be done right there - Will report again soon —

Cordially yours

Jas. E. Ford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

7/26/7
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7/26/70.
8/4/70

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11671
FISK UNIV.

Middletown Conn.
July 22nd 1.70

Rev. Edw. P. Smith

Dear Sir;-

As you were absent when I passed through New York on my return, and as there was no very definite arrangement or understanding between us, Miss Cook, nor myself hardly knew how the settlement was to be made; she thought therefore I had better wait and send you some sort of a bill or statement.

When I went we supposed the State schools were to commence in January but they did not until April. I have not yet received any pay from the state but suppose I shall sometime get pay from them for the last three months but not for the

five months preceding. I have received nothing except the $80. you sent me in Jan. I took up $40.00 however when I went out. I have been obliged to send home for money to meet my expenses as the money paid by the scholars for tuition was not quite sufficient.

If you were to pay me $15 dollars pr. month for those five months and the deficiency in my expenses the account would be about thus

Teaching five months @ 15.	75.00
Deficiency in expenses	25.00
Freight & drayage on 2 bbls. Dec 11th	5.50
" " " " 1 " Jan 1st	2.50
Express for package of papers	3.15
Travelling expenses to Eufaula	29.90
" " returning	39.75
	180.80

Money was sent from Middletown to pay the freight on the bbls. The papers were sent I believe from Cincinnati

I have received.

In cash ~~from~~ money, travelling expenses down	$40.00
Cash sent in Jan.	30.00
from Mr. Baldwin	25.00
	95.00

The $25.00 was money collected by Mr. Baldwin for the Assc. it should I suppose be credited to friends in Middletown. The remaining funds $85.00 to 390.00 I don't know exactly, I think Mr. Baldwin told me are all collected and will be sent in very soon.

If this is satisfactory to you you will then owe me, $5.80
if it does not seem right to you to pay me this please pay me just what you think is right and I will be satisfied.

With much respect
Emeline M. Wright

P. The month of March, during Mrs Baldwin's illness I did not teach — of course that does not come into the accts in any way E. M. W.

F. T. Jarman
New Haven Conn
2751
$20—

ack

New Haven, July 23/1870

W. E. Whiting Apt Pr
Dr Sir.

I inclose you Twenty dollars {$20.00}
from Mrs A. Treat, for Am. Missy Assocn —

Yrs
F. T. Jarman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11672
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. S. B. Chittenden Jr
Guilford Conn
No. 2757
$10—
July 25. 1870 Ack

For the education of the colored women of the South

$ 10. 00.

Mrs S. B. Chittenden Jr

Guilford Conn.
July 25th 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11673
FISK UNIV.

H.

Rev. E. C. Jones
Southington Conn.

Ack.

275
$30-

Southington Ct. July 25. 1870.

Mr W. E. Whiting
New York
Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed a dft for $30— — a contribution from the Congregational church in Southington to the Am. Miss. Ass— and send me a receipt for the same.
Yours respectfully
Rev. E. C. Jones
Southington
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11674
FISK UNIV.

7/25/70

Ford

July 25, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11675
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor Hill, Conn.
July 25 - 1870 -

Dear Mr Pike.

I visited Hartford again on Saturday and was able then to see Rev's Burton Eage & Twichell. They are all to leave the city soon, and they say it is not best for me to try to do anything there before Sept. Mr. Eage was the only one of the three who gave me much Encouragement. I think the other two would help me by giving me names of giving men - They did not however think much could be done in the way of concert of action among the churches for

the purpose of building our chapel as a Hartford Enterprise. But all said that if I would come there and be with them a month, and take up an agents cross I would by personal solicitation probably be able to collect a good sum of money -

I have concluded that wherever I am before Sept 1. to collect as I can of those whom I meet and let the idea of making it a special Hartford Enterprise go by unless it should happen that I collect but little before that time.

Has any thing been said to the Congl brethren about our Enterprise? Should any thing be said at present? Ask Mr Smith. and then you write tell me.

I trust that none of you will put yourselves to any trouble whatever in respect to our board in Charleston for the coming year. For I have no doubt that matters can be arranged without difficulty.

Cordially yours

Jas. T. Ford.

Rev. Wm. B. Curtiss
Monroe, Conn.

Monroe July 26th 1870

H.

Rev G. D. Pike

2777
$167.5

Inclosed please find sixteen dollars 75/100 the amount paid in by the collectors appointed when you were ~~here~~ here two are still out & I fear out of funds the Books not having returned to me. I wish it were much more than it is but there is room for growth before this people will comprehend the full extent of our country & the vast work devolving upon the Church of Christ.

Yours truly

William B. Curtiss.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11676
FISK UNIV.

7/29/70
7/29/70
5c

B. Childs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11677
FISK UNIV.

North Woodstock, Conn.
July 26, 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an order for salary for seven and a half months (from Oct. 15. to May 28.) amounting to $112.00. You may retain $15.00 as my donation to the A. M. A. and please send me a check for the balance now, if convenient for you.

My enjoyment of, and interest in the work among the Freedmen the past year, and the feeling that from the experience gained then I could labor much more efficiently another year, induces me to

offer my services for the coming year -

I have long felt a desire to engage in this work, do something for that poor oppressed people, but it was not until Oct. 1869. that circumstances favored my doing so and now after three few months of labor with, and for them I find myself feeling a deeper interest in them and a greater desire to labor for them.

I think I should prefer to return to Savannah as my acquaintance with the people there would enable me to begin at once my work among them. I think also that I should prefer the highest department in the school but you may have made other plans -

Have you decided upon

a Superintendent yet-? I trust we shall be more fortunate in that respect the coming year than the past- as an Earnest, active one is very much needed at that important post-

Please let me hear from you as early as possible- that I may know what plans to make

Yours Respectfully,

Susan R. Child

Ephraim Hall
Wolcott 27 30
Conn. $30-

R.

Wolcott July 27th 1870

ack

Dear Sir Inclosed is thirty dollars which I wish expended for edecating and christenizing the poor couler people of the south

Yours
Ephraim Hall

Wolcott Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11678
FISK UNIV.

7/28/70
8/5/70

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11679
FISK UNIV.

Stratford Ct.
July 28, 70

Revd. Mr Smith
Dear Sir
I called when I was in the city to make some enquiries about the colored school in St. Augustine. The interests of the colored people in that need looking after. If something is not done for them, the school will be disbanded & fall into the hands of the catholics who will make every effort to control the negroes of St. Augustine. There is a fine school house erected by the Freedmen's Bureau, but this Bureau proposes doing nothing more for them.

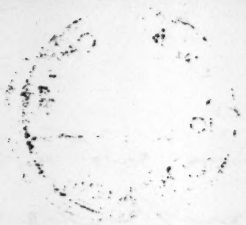
If suitable teachers are provided I propose building a house for their accommodation at my own expense & giving them the free use of it as long as suitable persons are provided for the school.
This school has never been visited by any member of your association. Mr Woodwell of Boston was in town last winter but he did not go into the school room.
It seems to me very desirable that this school should be under your charge. It needs a very efficient teacher. Such a person I think I saw when in N York last week. An intelligent young widow from Boston now at 30 Rapelaye St. Brooklyn who is willing to go with a

friend of hers as assistant. This lady impressed me very favorably. I was obliged to leave Raleigh suddenly on account of an attack of bowel complaint.

Should you think it worth while to see this lady, I should be glad to have you do so — The amount of aid from the money collected by taxes in the state is small, this school will be entitled to their proportion according to the number of pupils. It is very difficult to get the colored people to do what they should for the support of the school.

I shall endeavor to make them do all I can.

I propose to have a uniform bill of punishment ready for



occupation by the first of octobr-
visitors last winter took
great interest in the colored
school in St. Augustine, an
interest I think that will increase
if the school is properly at-
tended to, but as I said
it will be indispensable that
we have first rate teachers.
Mr David Clark from Hartford
was in the city of St. Augustine
last winter & promised to
do something for the school &
procure teachers, I have
written to him but received
no answer to my letters,
Do you know him & how
a letter may reach him &
Peak direct to me at this place

Yours truly O. Bronson

L. W. Brown
North Woodstock 2800
Any Conn. $30—

√R

W. E. Whiting 59 Reade St. Ack

Please find enclosed $30. thirty dollars from an unknown friend to constitute Dr Charles Dighton Rawson a life member of the American Missionary Ass. Please forward the certificate of membership to North Woodstock Conn

Respectfully
L. W. Brown

N. Woodstock July 28th 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11680
FISK UNIV.

Robert Crane, M.D.
No. 778
$15
New Haven, Conn.
July 28/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11681
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, Conn. July 28. 1870

H. E. Whiting Esq
Aut. Treas. Am. Miss Assoc
New York

Dear Sir

About a year ago I sent you $15.00 towards making my little son Life Mem. of your Soc. I send herewith $15 to complete the same. Please send me the membership Certificate for Augustin Averill Crane made member by contribution of $30 by his mother. Mail the same to Waterbury, Conn

Yours Resp.
Robt. Crane

P.S. Do not spell the name Augustine, but Augustin

Dr. John De Forest
Aug 1. /70
Watertown
Conn.

2801
$100 –

W. E. Whiting
Ass Treas Am. Miss. Ass
59 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send my Ch. on the Wat. Nat. Bank for $100 for the support of Teachers of the Freedmen –

Resp.t John De Forest
Watertown Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11683
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11684
FISK UNIV.

L. T. Frisbie
Hartford
Conn.

2804
$106.55

Hartford Aug 1st 1870

Mr Pike
Dr Sir
Enclosed
please find my check
for One Hundred Six 50/100
dollars the donation
of the First Cong Church
Windsor to the Am
Missionary association
We are falling far behind
what we gave last
year and yet this
donation is as much
as we given previous to
last year There are
three reasons why we
have not obtained more

And one is that the drought is very severe here and the Farmers will not get more than half a crop. if we should rain soon and if it continue long many crops will be a total failure. Some of the Farmers are cutting up their corn it being mined and feeding it to their Cattle. A second ~~you~~ reason is you were not here to present the cause. and a third is that some of our people find some of the Freedmen that come among them such a lazy shiftless set that they are not inclined to help them

Yours truly
L. V. Frisbie

Powell

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 11685
FISK UNIV.

East Canaan Ct
Aug 1. 1870

Rev G. D. Pike
Dear Sir

It seems that you have for a long time labored under the impression that the Cong'l church of East Canaan has not contributed to your cause. If you will look on your books you will find a contribution from North Canaan, at last one was sent early in the Spring & a receipt for the same returned. North Canaan & East Canaan are the same. The latter is only a Post Office in the Eastern part of the former where the church happens to be located.

There is no other Congdon church in the town - Miss Rodell recently called upon me and was somewhat surprised to find how matters stood - We are as loyal to your cause as any body, and give according to our means. In our town there is a large democratic element & hence of course much prejudice against the "nigger". Careful statements of what the association is doing is gradually & surely removing this feeling - The paper you sent us some time since containing a summary of your work, was a grand thing, and did much good - That should be repeated every year -

I write more particularly at this time to know if your cause can be presented in my church next sunday or the Sunday following,

i.e. the 1st or 2nd Sabbaths in August.
A good & careful presentation will help me to interest the people more thoroughly. I do not wish to take a collection at that time, as we never vary from our appointed times for the objects that come before us. I have however this plan in view — as this is our jubilee year I propose to canvass the community in Dec for a jubilee offering over and above our regular contributions, and will urge that it be appropriated to the institution in Atlanta, Ga.
Excuse my lengthy epistle —
Please reply by return mail.
Respectfully yours
J. W. P. Powell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11686
FISK UNIV.

Fair Haven
Aug. 2nd 1870

Mr. Pike
My dear friend

This morning Miss. Abbott & I will call on Dr. Murdock & see what can be done in his society. I write to ask you what you think of my remaining long in N. Haven ~~with~~ the purpose of collecting Mr. Abbott & all that I have talked with on the subject- say that it is the worst time in the whole year to present this cause. They wonder that I did not wait till Sept. Not only are the pastors of

churches every but two thirds of their congregation. They think that doing, or trying to do anything now will cripple the good that might be done next month.

What do you think about it? Will you please write at once & let me know your opinion. Mr. Clark is in Europe. Some of the churches are closed. It seems too bad to destroy the prospect of greater Contributions next month.

Very Respectfully

M. Lina Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd at Waterbury Conn. during August A. D. 1870, by collection, the sum of Three hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents. ($340.25) $340.25

" " At Bristol Conn. " August — Seventy one dollars and twenty five cents (71.25) 71.25

" " From Mrs. Witter Plainfield Ct. Sept. the sum of Five dollars (5.00) 5.00

" " From Mrs. A. A. Newcome of North Cornwall Ct. Two dollars, in July. (2.00) 2.00

From Mrs. E. Britton of Falls Village Ct. in July Twenty five cents (.25) .25

418.75

Whole am't rec'd Four hundred and eighteen dollars & Seventy five cents

M. L. Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11687 FISK UNIV.

Goodell

8/4/70.
8/5/70 Fe

L.

Durham Center, Ct.
Aug 2nd 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11688
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

Dear Sir,

It seems desirable that I should know something relating to your plans for me in the future. I would like to know whether anything has occurred to change your decision in regard to sending me to Macon since you last wrote me respecting it. Please let me hear from you as soon as is convenient.

Yours very Respectfully
Mary E. Hart.

Geo. Mather, Supt.
Darien Depot,
Conn.

2807

$22.16

Darien Depot. Conn.
Aug. 3d 1870

Aug. 3/70

ack

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find Check for twenty two and 16/100 dollars from Cong. S.S. in Darien, to assist Schools among the Freedmen.

Please acknowledge $22 16/100.

Yours Truly
M. S. Mather for
Geo. Mather, Supt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11689
FISK UNIV.

8/5170
8/11/72
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11690
FISK UNIV.

O. Childs.

North Woodstock, Ct.
Aug. 8, 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith;

Dear Sir

Your letter is rec'd I should like the $18.00 rent to be applied on a membership of the Society.

You did not write whether, circumstances favoring, you would like to have me return South or not Please do so that I may make other plans if not — I cannot remain idly at home.

A letter from a friend in Illinois speaks of a friend of hers (a resident of that State) who would like to go South teaching among the Freedmen and

wished me to enquire whether you would like to have her go. She has a superior education and would like much to engage in the work.

Are you in the habit of sending Western teachers to the Sea-board States? She expressed a preference for that.

I am glad to hear through a friend that there is a probability of Mr. Niles return to S.

Please answer soon

& oblige

Yours Respectfully

Susan P. Child

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11691
FISK UNIV.

Lakeville Ct. Aug 4/70

Rev Geo Whipple Sec

D. Sir

The Legacy given to
the Am Miss Association by Mrs Stiles
will be due the 1st Sept next & will
then be paid: I have been absent
the last month. or should have replied earlier

Yours Truly

J. H. Russell Adm.

J. Russell, Adm.
Lakeville, Ct.
Aug 4/70

8/5/70.

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11692
FISK UNIV.

Ct.

Jewett City Aug 4th 1870

Rev. Mr Smith

Sir

I have addressed a letter to Mr Ware under your name hoping he may get it on his way home. If he does not you can throw it aside it is of no consequence after he leaves New York.

Our school closed the 27th of June. It has been a very successful year. I feel that it has been one of the happiest years

of my life and I know
it has been the most blessed.
The letters from our pupils
in their own school keep
my heart full to overflow-
ing with love and zeal
for the work. We are beginning
to see and feel what we
had only dared hope
for a few years ago.
We are soon to have help
in teaching, indeed we
are already having it.
The last two weeks of our
school developed a great
deal of earnest purpose to
do something for the good
of Stuart, a full sense of the
necessity of looking to Christ
for strength and wisdom
to guard us all.

The new house is almost just quite done. It seemed to grow as by magic. I trust it will be enough crowded as we were last year. If so we will try and make room for more, can we not?

Fervent prayer and earnest purpose will open the way in the Masters own good time. O. it is so blessed to work, trust, and wait.

Yours truly

E Goodell.

Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11693
FISK UNIV.

Fair Haven Ct.
Aug. 6th 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Friend

I have almost concluded you have forgotten me. I wrote to you Sunday & Tuesday morning & have been anxiously waiting ever since to know what to do. I do not wish to trespass upon the hospitality of Mr. Abbotts people any longer although they have made me just-so

as welcome as it is
possible for anyone
& but it would be im-
polite for me to remain
longer. & hotels are too
expensive. My old friends
are not in town this
season as I wrote before.
Mr. Hyde leaves West
Haven next month: he
said nothing could be
done with the people
now. Better wait till
Sept. when new candi-
dates were on the ground
Every body nearly is
away. If I don't hear
from you by Monday

night I shall start for
N. York Tuesday A. M.
if you are there you
may expect to see
me. It is utterly im-
possible for me to stay
here longer. As I have
had no instructions
for Waterbury I did not
attempt to go there till
I heard from you
Respectfully
H. L. Hawkell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

9/9/70
9/21/20

Durham Center, Conn
Aug. 6th, 1870.

Rev. C. P. Smith,

Dear Sir,

The enclosed came to me today. It is from the mother of one of my pupils — It needs no comment from me. You will be likely to know whether any effort is being or has been made to keep me away from Macon — I wish to go. My heart is not set upon having charge of that upper Grammar room again — I think a good, thorough gentleman, might manage it more successfully — & I can see no reason why the principal of that school should not have charge of a room — but my interest is based upon that church and Chapel &c. I had an infant class there numbering over 150 — averaging from 70 to 80 — which I left in the hands of

Millie Jones. She often writes me & always speaks of it with interest Mr. Rogers also writes that she does well — but I am anxious to get back to it. The people want me — that is, the largest part of them. Perhaps I have not suited every one — I have been too rigid with some, too lax with others — but who is perfect? I tried to do well another year — profiting by the experience of the past, which in many instances was difficult enough, by the grace of God assisting me — I hope & believe, I should do better. I am not afraid of enemies without — it is from the foes within I have learned the most to shrink — & I think I know where to go to get strength. Then there are other things. I am healthier in Macon than I can be in any sea-board town — where my throat & lungs become easily

irritated & I incline to cough.

I have just visited Union-ville — where Mr. Rock well spent a period of time as a teacher of Elocution, some years ago. Rev. James Smith & his wife live there — they visited us in Macon a year ago last spring & since then I have written to them sometimes. They give to the A. M. A. & interest others to give — My visit was one of great interest. They introduced me to many, who came to inquire of our work. I promised to write to their S. S. occasionally — I think you may look for a larger donation from them in Feb — than they gave last year — & that was more than double what it has been formerly I think. They do this for Macon. Mrs. S. is saving up a carpet for me to take to Macon. They put ten dollars into my hand when I came away, to have me fit myself up comfortably for my work in Macon. They asked if I was to return there — I said

that I expected to. If it were not best for me to go I do not believe my Heavenly Father would allow so strong a wish to remain in my heart, to go there.

Mr. Smith, I wish to plan a visit to Brooklyn & I want to have it come in the vicinity of my departure for the South, & do not wish to come home again. I wish you could tell me some where near the time when you think I will be needed to go.

I am with great respect

Yours very truly

Mary E. Hart.

Rev. Wm. P. Alcott
North Greenwich Conn
$10. Proportionate Giving

Aug. 6. 1870

No. Greenwich. Conn.
Aug. 6. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11695
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

I received your letter concerning "proportionate giving" sometime since, also a printed sheet. Enclosed I send $10.

Please send me by express unpaid to "Port Chester, N.Y." 100 copies of the sheet you sent me. Let the remainder of the money go towards circulating this publication in Fairfield Co. or in this state as you deem best.

Yours &c.

Wm. P. Alcott.

100 papers sent

V. R. Alcott,

Stanwich Sabbath Eve Aug 7th 1870

Officers of the A. M. Association.

D Bowles

Very Dear Friends

I wonder and am astonished at the indifference of the American Churches that there is no more manifest interest in your missionary work. That the great cityes of New York Philidelphia and Boston with their several evangelical churches of the various denominations do not fill your money vaults to overflowing, when your great work, and its great importance is known or may be known far and wide — I look over your list of contributions and find nothing comparatively nothing from those ~~churches~~ city churches — I have long had a poor opinion of City religion, and that impression depening every year; and I am more and more fearful that those cityes are doomed to the sinking judgments of earth quakes. — How easy it would be for God to let the earth open her mouth and lit them drop into her fiery bowels in one hour. — Less provocations have called similar strikeing judgments in the past, as was with Dathan and Abiram, Acan Ananias and his wife Sodom and Gomorah & Jesbis children being killed by the fall of the house for their disipation; All those sufferers by the marked judgments of God came short in wickedness of the present day of city life and city religion; all run down to empty forms, like whited sepulchers that look beautiful without, but within more than one thing lacking; Oh! for the power of God to be displayed as it was by the pungent preaching of Peter, after he repented a by Jonah after he repented brought a whole City to repent, I have had several seasons, in my life, of mourning ove the want of a preached Gospel as it should be, and God has pityed my sorrows and on several ouasions given power to Bible truths dispensed through clay instruments —

Cant you hunt up some sons of thunder to visit, first the ministry and get them to plead the cause of your society in behalf of the south; lest they be given over to the pope & the Devil? "What thou doest do quickly — run speak to that young man" Last at some times in life is required and neve more than now, when the two powers of light and darkness are strugeling for the victory — I know that with severall classes of

Citizens, money is hard to get, am so with me, and has been more than a year; but I shall make calculations to make a contribution — before your next annual meeting

My tax by the slaveholding rebellion is about 5 times what it used to be, and the tariff upon the things for myself and family which I have to buy, so much the higher; so that $150 have to go yearly consequent upon slaveholding rebellion; and it is provoking that such devils should be let off without the halter or bullet; and more astonishing that they should ever have a voice in our government again; which shows the weakness of our Washington government —

God have mercy upon us all & bring all rebells to the Divine Government to immediate repentance is the prayer of

your humble Friend

David Banks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11696
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11627
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct.
Aug. 8. 1870

Dear Mrs. Pike

When you reach New York you will discover that I have been holding a one sided correspondence with you for a week: imagine my dismay when I found you had not rec'd a letter. I don't know whether I shall be equal to another weeks jaunt in the heat & dust or not, but trust I shall be. Your letter from Prov. I rec'd Sat. night. Was ill this morning, for I shall not be able to leave N. Haven before Wednesday shall then have time to do all that you have laid out for me before Sat. Cannot tell where a letter would reach me this week for it is so impossible to tell how long I may be detained. I do not feel able to write anything about the work here, till

wait & tell you. Please dont fail to be in Waterbury the 13th I shall be very much disappointed if you are not there.

The drought here is fearful above anything I have ever known. Every body is too miserable to care for any missionary enterprise.

Yours truly

Lina Goodell

Goodell

8/9/70
8/12/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11698
FISK UNIV.

Watertown Aug 8. 1870

Rev Edward P Smith

Dr Sir

Yours of the 6th inst is in hand & I must plead guilty to you as I waited a while to see what you had sent us, & I had not bot myself to the point that I would write now so it has been delayed, It did seem that it was a chapter of blunders first you did not mention the day when he would come but said sent a train but we went for him but he missed the connection at Bridgeport thro the neglect of the conductor then he came at evening & the name being wrong he went till Sunday noon to our old friend A G Davis when I heard of him & bot around all right As to the Boy he appears well disposed and willing but since he has been here he has had & now has scroffulous swelling & I am afraid his health is going to be

delicate as he has an ulcerous sore
that discharges some & he has had & now
has one or two on his feet but we think
he may out grow it & as long as he
lives we can make him useful as
we do not have heavy work altho I
was disappointed in finding so small
& frail a Boy, Enclosed we send $2)
two dollars for your advance & hope
if you come into our state you will
call & see him & us

Yours Truly
D Workman

Andover

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11699
FISK UNIV.

Andover Ct-
Aug 8th 80.

My dear Bro Pike,

You are very good to me. I do like you for your general spirit - as well as for your kindness to me. If I had had the least idea what the business of an "Indian Agent" might be, I would have given you a more definite answer last Saturday. The more I think of it, the more I am convinced that it would be a grand thing for my

particularly on account of confirming my health, unless my life & health would be unusually exposed there. Perhaps before this reaches you, you will have written. I have not yet heard from you. The people of Holland want me to preach there next Sabbath, which I do intend I do. But I do believe that the far West is the place for a year or two. O, I have thought, if I were only rugged, how much I might accomplish for good. I wonder if I am to be. I never miss a day in my work

but- am not- strong
and robust. I think
I need a little Indian
put- into me. I am
glad to see you looking
so well and cheerful.
Please give my regards
to your wife, whom
I have never seen,
but- I feel interested
in all yours.

Sincerely yours
Samuel Ingham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11700
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. H. G. Lee
Norwich 2848
Conn. $25—
Aug. 9/70 ck nbn
Ack.
Norwich Ct
August 9th /70

Mr E. W. Whiting
Dear Sir,
please accept the
enclosed Check
for the A. M. Association.
Kind regards for Mr
Jocelyn & Whipple

Yours
Very respectfully
H. G. Lee

Rev. Chas. Cutting
Ledyard, Conn.
Aug. 9. 1870 2841

Nen $92.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11701
FISK UNIV.

Ack

Ledyard, Ct Aug. 9th 1870

Dear Brother Pike

Enclosed please find a check, our annual contribution to the A.M.A. I think I shall learn by & by to "Be not faithless but believing." I attribute this unexpectedly large sum however to your efforts. Our democratic brethren contributed this year, and all because you had the grace to mention Pierce & Buchan in your sermon (I think). Your pleasant visit with me over sabbath is still remembered and I hope, we shall have the same pleasure of seeing you in the future I think some of coming to N. Y.

later, in the autumn and shall endeavor to give you a short call at the rooms of your Association. In a few days I will send you three names for life membership. It has not yet been determined to whom they shall be given. My regards please, to Mr. Smith.

Yours Fraternally
Rev Chas. Cutting

Robert Cort
New London Conn.

H. New London Aug 10 1870
ack 2857
$200

Edgar Ketcham Esq
Treas Am Mess Assoc
Sendon a Check on the
Amer Exch Nat Bank for Two
Hundred Dollars my donation to
the Am Mess for the Year

Yours resp
Rob Cort
2nd Cong Soc

my name
not to be published

A. M. A. A. ...ES
NO. 11702
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully referred to
A. M. A. by
E. K.
Treas

N.Y. Aug. 12-1870

Miss M. A. R. Rogers

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New London

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H. Aug. 11/70. Conn.

New London. Conn.

Aug. 11th 1870

Mr. William E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find $1, one-dollar my Annual Subscription for the American Missionary Continue to send the Paper to

Mary Ann R. Rogers

124 Main St. New London

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11703
FISK UNIV.

Rev Thomas Bayne
New Haven, 2853
N.Y. ~~Co~~ Ck $24 —
Aug. 11/70

New Haven
Oswego Co.
N.Y.
11 Aug. 1870.

Mr. W. E. Whiting
5 G Reade St
N.Y.

Please find enclosed Draft for $24 - being amt. of Contrib. from the Cong. Ch. in this place to the A. M. A.

Yours truly
Thomas Bayne
Cong. Minr.

Sent duplicate receipt
Aug 26.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11704
FISK UNIV.

A V Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11705
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Ct
Aug 11 1870

My Dear Brother

Your prompt letter is here and things begin to look serious and causes like I was in earnest in making the proposition to run Savannah with 6 Steamers for 3000 But so many objections arise that both as I am to advance backwards I think it best to give it up. If it should be run in any sense in the interest of one individual the door would be open for endless complaints. And I know the tendency to complain under the most favorable circumstances It seems to me on the whole

unwise to undertake the risk and responsibility which would attach themselves to this plan - which I can hardly afford being now practically out of business & thought and still think that the expenses can be brought within $3000 But I should stand better with the Teachers and all concerned - To go on a salary I think you can see that I should be willing to go back to S. and do the best I could on the plan first proposed and feel quite sure as I have said that the cost of running the station will not exceed $3000 I dont know which to do most thank you and my kind friends Mr Smith for the offer & apologize for taking the back track I do both heartily and should

like to hear from you further touching this matter or the Indians before you go to mass so that I can lay my plans I feel almost discouraged sometimes and know not what to do - all unite in kind regards - Ella goes home to day. Minnie Russell comes to morrow. Love to Mrs P & Jennie when you see them

Gratefully yours
A N Nelly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

N. Woodstock Ct. Aug 12th

Mr Whiting- Sir

I do not know whether the omission was mine or yours- The name of the gentleman for whose life membership the $30. sent to you a short time since, was to be appropriated, is

Charles Dighton Rawson.

The last name was omitted in your receipt, please have it made right in the certificate

Respectfully

Lydia W. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11706
FISK UNIV.

8/15/72
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11707
EMORY UNIV.

Durham Center, Ct
Aug 12th 1870.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Yours of the 2nd is at hand;

When I was in Macon word came from Miss Hunt that you had said you must reduce the number of teachers & the expenses in Macon another year. I was talking with Mr Long about it one evening just before I left. He says "The people are growing prosperous and they can do more for themselves than they have been doing - all they want is to be educated up to it." He strenuously is favor of their being pushed to do more

for themselves another year. Colley also expressed a strong conviction that a large majority could pay more if they had to do it.

I should be sorry to see the force lessened or weakened at Macon without something being done to stir up the people to try to help themselves. What that movement should be you can best determine. I thought it might be well to let you know what they said & wish, if it is best that you would write to some one there about it. Jefferson Long is, I think, the most active & reliable champion for his race there is among them there.

Yours very truly Mary E. Hurt

Mrs. A. H. Phillips
Middletown
Conn.
Aug. 12/70-
Ack

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$10 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11708
FISK UNIV.

Middletown Aug 12th 1870

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir enclosed pease find a Draft for ten dollars for the Merican Missionary Associatian to be used where and for wham it is most needed I leave you to judge I have generally thought the freed people South were the most needy and our own Country the most important field of Missionary labor yours with respect

Mrs Anna H Phillips
Middletown Connecticut

Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11709
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Ct
Aug. 15 1870

My Dear Bro Pike

I was hoping to hear from you before taking your flight from N York But the mail Saturday brought no tidings I have carefully reviewed my estimate and enclose it for your inspection and revision It seems to me if I could go out as last year and untrameled I could give myself more entirely to the work at the same time using equal economy and closing any avenue of complaint Would not the Teachers bear economy better from the A M A than for the benefit of a private individual However

I am willing to undertake
any thing in reason with a
fair prospect of support Bring
out of business I must find
my living somewhere if I have
to give it him that maketh I
must gather as I go You
will see - My estimate includes
Mrs Niles. If she should decidedly
not to go and she is in
ecstacies of grief at the thought
of my going, I should have
to hire a Matron which
would add to the expenses the
only item I plan is the amount
to be raised from tuition I
have written to Miss Hardy for
her opinion. What limit should
I be allowed in the selection of
teachers. We must have some
singers for Sunday School &c
When shall I find you at E.P
during the remainder of this month

Please write as soon as this reaches you

Yours truly

A. N. Nelson

I have said nothing about washing which was done last year at expense of $9.00 per month. My estimate for fuel is low to run 13 fires. Still I think the whole expense would come within $3000.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11710
FISK UNIV.

Transportation 6 Teachers Super and Matron from New Sak and return $50 ea —	400 00
From Home to N S & Return 10.	80 00
Salary 6 Teachers - 8 mos - 120 ea	720 00
Water price known	30.00
Fuel & Lights	75 00
Board 6 Teachers 2 Servants Super and Matron 34 weeks each @ 3.00	1020,00
Cook 8 mos - 15.00 per month	120.00
Transportation for cook	50 00
Other female help -	100.00
Boy for building fires Marketing errands &c	200 00
Salary Super & Matron	1000 00
	$ 3795 00

A M A appropriation 3000.00

Tuition 300 scholars at 38 ea per month		3912 00
Bal van A M A —	912 00	$ 117.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11711
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 16, 1870

East Hampton Ct
Aug 16 1870

My Dear Bro Pike

Your earnest letter is here and really you almost make me ashamed of my fears and faint heartedness and am somewhat inclined to withdraw my withdrawal I envy the host of Brothers that have gone before me whose praises you sing but can hardly expect club-footed and wing clipped to rise to their level. My wasted fortune must be repaired I should prefer to have the thing put outside of the circle of experiments But perhaps the call is to go out without purse or scrip One thing is certain my relish and enthusiasm is all toward the Freedmen I think I realize something of the responsibility of the undertaking

and rely on God for wisdom
and strength
I recd last night a note
from Miss Johnson mourning
that she probably would not be allowed to
go back adding that she had
recd a letter from Mr Smith
alluding to last years experience
at S. that troubled her I
did not know that she was
included among the delinquents
and yet from something that you
said I might have inferred that
her record was not satisfactory
What she was before my advent
at Savannah I do not know
I saw but little to complain
of in her conduct while I was
there She was very friendly with
a Mr Burnham from Portland
Me whose acquaintance She

A. ES NO. 11712 FISK UNIV.

with Miss Bowen & Miss
Auld made on the steamer
going out and who was
very kind to them in their
sea sickness ~~going out~~ on the passage He used
to call occasionally but properly
and appeared to be a gentleman
Miss Johnson was very kind to
me and I may be prejudiced
in her favor I can but hold
her in grateful remembrance
She seemed alive to the interests
of the A. M. A regretted the
waste and prodigality in the
management of the home and
was regarded by most as the
life and joy of the household I
thought her account of sales
and receipts was scrupulously
exact I know of no one made up
so near after the pattern of Mr Giles
in many respects as she brought
up a farmer daughter she has

an eye to odds and ends not
common to mart - But Good bye
Miss Johnson, and to business again
What am I to do in case
Mrs N declines to go - She wept
till 11 O.C last night after
receiving your letter and re-
-fuses to be comforted If we
both go she seems to feel as though
it was pulling up for good - discharging
Hannie and closing the House and
she can't endure the thought She
thinks she can do better ~~than~~
to remain here and take a
few boarders In that event I
suppose I should have to be to the
expense of a Matron - How is that;
I fully agree with you and Smith
that last year must not be
repeated John Foster you know
said he would rule his body
or leave it If I go the House
will be ruled according to my
notions of propriety or I would leave it

Well I have not enough more to say to begin a new sheet - Shouldn't expect you to have patience to read what I have said only that the mother is much cooler Louise Kellogg is to Marry Sally this week I wrote you yesterday a Templeton reviewing my estimates &c perhaps you will not get it and yet I would prefer you should Have Tom P & Jenny come here by all means as we talked We had a 13 lb Baby down stairs a week ago and the mother was washing yesterday Write

Your Grateful Friend

Kelly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11713
FISK UNIV.

Miles

Sarah B. Hallock
Canton Centre
Aug. 17 1870 Conn.

2877
Ack $10—

Canton Centre Conn Aug 17th 1870

Mrs Wm E. Whiting

Sir

Wishing to aid the good work of the American Missionary Association I send the enclosed order for that purpose.

Yours
Sarah B. Hallock.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11714
FISK UNIV.

D. W. Fox Plainville Conn.

G. A. FULLER, Sup't,
E. W. GUINDON, Ag't, No. 20 Park Pl., New York.

Office of the
NEW YORK & BOSTON EXPRESS,

2871
$70 — Plainville Aug 17th 1870

Aug. 11/70

Mr G. ~~W.~~ D. Pike

Dr Sir

H. A. ch

I send you to day Per Express $70,00 from our Sabbath School for your work among the Freedmen do you make life members an what is the amount necessary to constitute a person a Life Member

please send me a receipt for money, and advise me in regard to the above

Resp'ly
Yours
D. W. Fox

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11715
FISK UNIV.

Roswell Hawley
Huntington 2883
Conn. 87
Nck

Huntington Fairfield co Conn
Mr W. C. Whitney
Dear Sir I enclose
five ($5.00) Dollar for myself. and
one ($1.00) Dollar for Nathan
Thompson.
One ($1.00) Dollar for David N.
Lane for the A. M. Association

Aug 1st 1870

Yours &c
Roswell Hawley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11716
FISK U.

Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11717
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury Ct.
Aug. 18. 70.

Mr. Pike
Dear Friend
Providence
has seemed to smile on
me, & the cause so far in
N. Monday & Coll.
I shall be obliged to resort
to a lead pencil the second
time I have done so to-day; my
pen has failed & I cant use
any in the house. Well as I
was saying $195 was con-
tributed Monday. $52 Tuesday
$25 yesterday & to-day I have
not been out; I am looking

far a way to side about town
the rest of the time, as I am
pretty well tired out; This
evening I expect a few more
contributions, When Mr. B
returns it will enlarge the
list considerably, I dont
know exactly how long I
shall stay here, but rather
think it will be best to stay
till Monday. Miss Wells has
been very faithful in her
attendance, I have applied
to about sixty individuals
Enclosed please find
the promised X Greenback
It is very pleasant at

Dear Keckley. Shall send check to N. Y. before leaving here, but retain some for expenses. Have a hard head ache so will close. Am sorry to be obliged to use a pencil,

Yours truly
M. L. Goodell

P. S. Will give you my address when I can determine where I shall be -

L. G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

8/20/70.
8/24/70

Miss Cook

B. Lears.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11718
FISK UNIV.

Sharon Conn.
Aug 18. 1870.

Mr Geo Whipple.

Dear Sir.

I wrote you sometime ago applying for a situation at the South, to teach among the Freedmen. Can you give me any encouragement at present?

I wrote, that I was desirous of being located in Virginia, but I am now willing to go to any part of the South, where it is safe for northern teachers, and where others are engaged in the work, as circumstances render it necessary for me to be in business, and where the climate is warmer than New England

My friend who wished
to accompany me South
has obtained a situation
West. Trust you
will succeed in obtaining
me a place.
Please answer if you can
give any encouragement, and
remember I was one of your
first applicants.

Truly yours
Miss Lois Sears
Sharon
Conn

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11719
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Aug 19th 1870

Dear Brother Whiting

This ten dollar Bill I owe from Mrs Willis Thrall 63 Church Street Hartford Ct for the American Missionary Association

Please send her the Magazine

Direct Mrs Willis Thrall 63 Church Street Hartford Conn

I would gladly give 10 dollars this year. but I am out of work and have been for 6 months

I will give one dollars with my prayers and best wishes

Yours Truly

Alanson Work

Alanson Work
$1.00
Hartford, Conn.
Aug. 19, 1870

D. S. Bull

Oct. 20/70 Woodbury Conn.

65 Woodbury, Conn.

$50 — ack Aug. 21 — 1871

√ R.

W. E. Whiting Jr.

Dear Sir

Check in $50, for your Association.

Please acknowledge as from "II". First Cong. Ch. Woodbury Conn. and send receipt to me.

Yours —

D. S. Bull

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11720
FISK

Ack
Wm C. Whiting Esqr
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is a contribution of Ten Dollars, to the Treasury of the "American Missionary Association", which, please credit to

A Friend,
in Conn

22d Aug 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11721
FISK UNIV.

Receipt to H. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.

GEORGE TALCOTT, PRESIDENT. C. H. DILLINGHAM, CASHIER.

THE First National Bank

KOEFF BROTHERS, 54 WILLIAMS ST. N.Y.

OF Rockville, Conn. Aug 22 1870

C. H. Dillingham
2889
Rockville Conn. $37 81
Aug 22/70
Ack

Mr. E Whiting Act Tr
Am Mis Association
No 59 Reade St
N. York

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find for your society $37 81 the same being a collection from Ellington Congl Ch & Society with a request that Henry Beebe be made a Life member dated Cert Aug 6th & forward to H. Beebe, Ellington.

Respy Yrs

C. H. Dillingham Tr
T. Co Home Ev Society

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11725
FISK UN

8/24/70.

Durham Center Conn
Aug 22nd 1870.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir,

Rev. Smith promises me that I can go South again — to Macon, perhaps — most assuredly I hope so. Where shall I write? To Milford? They want me to come there & stay over Sunday — I intend to go if I can — that is if I am to be "their missionary" another year. They think they will be more interested in the cause after they have seen me — they are already interested are they not? How is it with Lopezville & LeRoy? I have heard from both places but not lately. Will they do any thing more, & will they ever want to hear from me?

Yours with respect
Mary E. Hart.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11723
FISK UNIV.

Please excuse this crumpled paper - I am ashamed of it but do not live near the stores -

M. E. Hart.
Durham Center.
Conn.

8/22/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11723
FISK UNIV.

Willis Smith
New Haven. Conn.
Aug. 23. 1870

2901

$5—

Enclosed please find
5 Dollars for the A. M. A
Respectfully yours
Willis Smith
New Haven Ct
Aug 23d 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11734
FISK UNIV.

Chas. Cutting.
Ed yard. Comm.

8/23/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 4725
FISK UNIV.

Dedyard Aug. 23d 1870.

Dear Bro. Pike

Permit me to send the following names for membership in the A.M.A. U.;

Miss Prudence Emma Geer,
" Mary Jane Billings;
Mrs. Mary Ellen Gallup.

I see from your note that you have not forgotten me nor my peculiar circumstances. I judge also that you have been speaking a good word for me, as a few days ago, I received a couple of papers, on one of which was written, E. M. Horton. I cannot account for their arrival on any

other supposition than that I have been a subject of some conversation in the matrimonial line. And now I think it is my turn to make some enquiries in the matter. I wish if you could find time and are disposed to do so, that you would write me briefly concerning the person in question. I would like to know what are the family circumstances, her age somewhere near, size, complexion &c, &c. If you should happen to have her photograph as that of a friend, and deem it no impropriety, I would like to see it, when it should be returned safely. You know I am very difficult to suit & not at all easily pleased, therefore I cannot promise that you would be rewarded, but as she writes such splendid letters I am desirous of learning something farther

concerning her.

Yours cordially
Chas. Cutting.

Ingham

Package 11

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11726
FISK UNIV.

Andover Ct. Aug 29th

My dear Bro Pike,

Right-away after seeing you I wrote that I believed the Indian Angency would be just the thing for me, unless I should be specially exposed to danger or to sickness. I long to be rugged. I am never sick, but am not robust. Such a trip might do much for my health. I am inclined to think that my letter did not reach you. Will you explain the matter to

me? It is under Government - is it - not? Should I be at one place mostly and where? Could I take a wife with me? I really hope to hear from you soon.

Affectionately Yours
Samuel Ingham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Miss E. Coolidge
Hartford Conn.

#75 ack. 2898

$75.00

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Mrs. Edley Hills
sends fifty dollars of the enclosed
draft to the american missionary
association and asks Elizabeth
Coolidge twenty five.

Yours Respectfully,
E. C.

Hartford, Aug. 24th 70.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 11727
FISK UNIV.

Roger Welles
Newington Conn.
Aug. 24/70
2897
$58.77

58.77

R.

ack

Newington, Conn.
Aug. 24. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Treasurer of Am. Miss. Ass.

Dear Sir.

The Sabbath School of the Congl. Church of Newington have made contributions during the past year for your Association & the amount I now send you by draft ($58.77) Our Sabbath School is a small one & the contribution is therefore not large. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours fraternally
Roger Welles.
Superint.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11728
FISK

Rev. B. F. Northrop
Ct. Griswold Conn.

Griswold, Aug. 25 1890

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$34 25

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Asst Secy.
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find check for
Thirty four 25/100 Dollars
($34.24) contributed by
the first Congo church
in Griswold Conn. to
the Am Miss'y Ass. for
the general work —

Truly Yours
B. F. Northrop

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11729
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby
Jewett City Conn.
Aug. 26/70 2908
x 2 =

R.

Jewett City Ct. Aug 26 1870

Wm E Whiting Treas

Dear Sir

Inclose Two
Dollars for the benevolent uses and
purposes of the Am' Missionary Association

Respectfully
H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11730
FISK UNIV.

Milo Blakesley
2906 Terryville
Conn.
$230 — ack

Aug. 26/70 Terryville Ct. Augt 26, 1870.

W E Whiting Esq. Dr Sir Find enclosed find draft on Mechanics National Bank for two hundred thirty dollars. payable to your order.

I send the amts, tho small as fast as I collect. hope to have more ere long.

This from J. Skinners Estate

Yours Truly

Milo Blakesley

Executor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11731
FISK UNIV.

Harrington Ct.
Aug. 26. '78

Mr. Pike
Dear Friend

I wrote to you yesterday but was two & a half miles from the P.O. so could not mail the letter in season. I have collected some $31.75 in this place & have deposited the same in the hands of Rev. Mr. Curtis. I committed quite a mistake in my method of collecting. You said nothing to me about Mr. Curtis, but told me to see Miss. Mary Catlin. I found that Miss C. lived 2 miles & a half from the centre &

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11732
FISK UNIV.

Yours no idea what I seen I shall meet with these. Perhaps I shall be told that I have made blunder in coming. Shall expect to hear from you at Williamantic Truly
A.L.G.

thinking I should have an opportunity to reach her if I did not go up with the man who carried the mail I went right on with him to the depot. Miss Cathie was not at home, her sister thinking that all would be right took me around to a dozen places in their vicinity & I collected the amt. I mentioned. The next day she brought me to the Bank & called on Mr. Curtis. I apologized for the course I had taken, but he was very much offended, said you ought not to have sent me, & at least you ought not to have sent me to Miss. C. but to him. Said they just owed agents from their own

town. They had always
collected what they were
going to this year, & he
wondered you didn't know
it. He said he was going
to present the case himself
& a contribution would be
taken up very soon. Now I
am going to throw part of
this blame upon you for
not referring me in some
way to Mr. Curtis. I know
I ought to have gone to him
first, but the fact is I didn't
know. Cathie would take me
to him, they knowing how
contributions were taken
before thought it would be
no harm to begin on our
own responsibility, & so we
made a mess of it, as it
turned out. I have tried to

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Goodell

Conciliate the Parson some
what, he has been in this
morning & we have had a
long talk. He felt yesterday
that he had been treated
with discourtesy. I dont want to
go to any more country
places, especially where they
have a system of giving &
expect to whether an agent
comes or not. Most of the
ministers tell me that it
is a poor way to send about
agents, they think the people
dont give any more, neither
with the right spirit; they
say they have a stated time
to give, & where agents come
unannounced, at all times it
creates confusion. I return to
Waterbury to day, go to Bristol
to-morrow to see Mr. Belden

Brown Brook El-
Aug 26. 1870

Bro Pike.

Cant you come & give your track on the Fourmen sometime in Oct. We take our collection in Oct. I think it would pay you to come —

Yours Truly

L. L. Spaulding

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11733
FISK UNIV.

Spalding
Broad Brook

Amos Townsend

New Haven

Conn.

2912

$5—

Aug 26/70

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W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir Enclose for Am. Miss Association. $5.

From a "Lady Friend."

It is from Mrs S. A. Thomas & you will continue to send her The Am. Miss

Truly Yours for Christ and humanity

Amos Townsend

New Haven Aug 26/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11734
FISK UNIV.

Z. A. M. ARCHIVES
No. 11735
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Prudence Wilcox 26
New Haven Aug 1870

Vt

Aug 20/71

5053
$5

Mr E Whiting

N.D. ack

I Enclose 5 Dollars Part of it to Pay for the American Missionary it is 3 years and a half since I Commenced taking ~~to~~ it I only paid for one year supposed they would Descontue it Unless the Money was forth Coming I Circulated hoping others would be induced to take it now seemed Disposed the remaining 2 and half Doll I wish some Lady Teacher to have You will Please Disclinue the Missionary

Prudence

I like the Missionary verry Wilcox much Cannot afford to take so many Papers I Take the Messenger and the Weekly Illustrated am a Member of the Home Missionary Society

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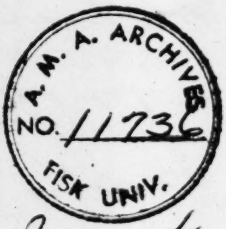
New Haven Ct. Aug. 26.
1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith,



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11736
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Your visit in New Haven was so short that I had no time to speak to you on several matters that have given me anxiety. So I am going to trouble you with a letter.

I want to ask you whether it is not possible to make an arrangement by which the A. M. A. shall be directly responsible, to ~~such~~ those of my teachers whose names appear on your published list

for the payment of their salaries. I do not think that it is just to the teachers to lump their wages with the money which the A. M. A. appropriates for other expenses. It worked badly last year. The money due to the teachers had constantly to be used for other purposes; and the teachers had at last, as you know, to go home unpaid.

Perhaps I ought to have asked in the first place whether the A. M. A. is responsible at all, this year for the payment of my teachers. I can not make up my mind, in all this fuss about incorporation and trustees, where that responsi

bility lies. Until I find out, I can do nothing more in the way of engaging teachers for the next year.

And I should be glad to find out from whom I get the authority - or whether, indeed, I have any authority to engage teachers.

And I am likewise anxious to know what right I have to go to Hampton next year as well. Principal. I don't see. - I held the place last year by virtue of an invitation from the A. M. A. (through yourself) for that year only. The A. M. A. has not asked me to go again. The Trustees have not asked me, although a few of

them (less than a quorum) said some very polite things in a complimentary vote to the teachers finally. The only invitation I have had has been from Gen. Armstrong, and he is written the A. M. A. not the Trustees. Things are rather mixed I think, and I shall be glad if you will clear them up for me. As things now are, there would be nothing in the way of either the A. M. A. or the Trustees declaring at the end of the year that they were employed me not authorized me to employ others. I do not suppose you would do it. But it is not that statement true?

Yours respectfully

R. F. Bacon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11737
FISK UNIV

J. H. HAYDEN,
(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)
Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Aug 27. 1870

Rev Geo Whipple D.D.
Secy A. M. Assn
Rev & Dear Sir

Yours of the 23d inst was duly received
I have recently made some collections for the Estate of Mrs Bartlett and have now in hand 135$ I expect in a few days 51$ interest on a note of 850$ I have been expecting the principal, and still hope the party owing it will pay it soon, when I get the interest I will remit to the Residuary Legatees whatever I have. I hope to be able to close out the Estate as early as I can't next and I think there will be in all $1100. more for each Secy

Respy Yours
J. H. Hayden Adm

J. H. Hayden
Windsor Locks
Conn.

8/27/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11738
FISK UNIV.

J. H. HAYDEN,
(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)
Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Aug 27 1870

The pipe leading from my Hydrant Pump to the house is half inch, the discharge pipe, that which conveys the water, is 5/8 inch, except where the fall is more rapid, where 1/2 inch is used, the current was not quick enough there to carry down the air bubbles. If I was to connect the pipes, I should use only 1/2 inch this would give me a full supply of water, and not exhaust my well, in time of greatest drouth,

As farther inquiries respecting the Hydrant Pump which my statement enables me to answer will be cheerfully communicated

Respectfully yours
J. H. Hayden

Rev Geo Whipple

F. W. Hayden
Windsor Locks
Conn.

8/27/70.

L. M. Hotchkiss
Hartford Conn.

Aug. 27. 1870

Hartford Aug 27th 1870

Mr W E Whiting

2913
~~$126~~ 72

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ack

Dr Sir

Enclosed you will please find two money orders dated Aug 26th each for Fifty dollars & one for Twenty six 72/100 dollars in all amounting to $126.72, contributed by the Park Church Hartford for the American Freedmen, Please forward to Mrs Eliza S Goodwin East Bloomfield New York certificate of life membership also please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Respectfully
L. M. Hotchkiss Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11739
FISK UNIV.

~~Highgate~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11740
FISK UNIV.

Colchester Conn
May 29. 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

Yours with papers was duly rec'd. Thank you. A few days before I had sent for 100 copies extra Advance which were sent, & distributed with yours'. Yesterday the Contribution was taken amounting to $75 33/100 which, with $10 Contributed by the S. School will be forwarded. It is in the hands of the Clerk. Deacon Elijah Random Esq. I regret it is not more, & hope it will be somewhat increased. I hear with pleasure of your success in presenting the cause. Truly Yours

S. G. Willard

Willard
Colchester

8/30/70
8/31/70
Very litt. prob. necessary - 1 or 2 persons.

B. Grosvenor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11741
FISK UNIV.

E.P.S.

Ct.
Fair Haven, Aug. 29. '70

To the Secretary, A. M. A.,
New York City

Dear Sir - I am told that you sometimes need persons to fill the place of Superintendant in your southern schools. Indeed, I understand you need one now at Macon, Ga. If this is so, please consider me an applicant. I am a married man, and my wife might perhaps act as Matron.

Respectfully Yours -
C. Henry Grosvenor,
P. O. Box 223 -

F. N. S.

Joseph Eldridge
2942 Norfolk
$60 + Conn.
Aug. 29 1870

Norfolk Aug. 29. 1870

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a draft for fifty dollars, the sum contributed to the Amer. Miss. Association, by the Congregational Church & Society of this town. Please forward me a receipt for the same.

Yours, Joseph Eldridge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11742
FISK UNIV.

Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11743
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Ct
Aug 30 1870

My Dear Bro Pike

Your from Acton and Marblehead received they have pained me somewhat First and chiefly because they imply a want of confidence in me Second because it disposes of my cherished plan of returning to Savannah I understand you to virtually withdraw your acceptance of my proposition unless Mrs Niles is included This embarrasses me greatly. I have before written you that I will not compel her to go against her wishes much as I should like to have her - and especially when I fear the undertaking

might be too much for her
physically Nannie, though she once said she would, will not go
neither will Ella. Miss Johnson
I think will. She writes me
that she has been informed
that two Bbls of clothing are
now waiting for her and that
influential friends are ready
to make other liberal Donations
Her church gives $500. She thinks it strange that any
You can see that my com-
-pensation depends largely upon
what is rendered from teacher
Miss Johnson was instrumental
through her visit and otherwise
in greatly increasing the number
of pupils last year. If you take from me
the means of success you cannot
expect me to succeed. It takes a
good while to get the confidence
of the people. And the Missionary
of all others - whoever should be
superintendent there should not
be changed. This was expressed to

opposition is manifested to her going back

me by Deacon Smith and others before leaving. Of course you will let it go for what it is worth and act upon it or not as you feel disposed. I am just in receipt of letters from Miss Bent and Mr Carter - expressing strong desires for my return and claiming to represent the colored people. It is gratifying to know that you are appreciated. I regret if they shall share in my disappointment. I have earnest longings towards the four or five Hundred children and others at Saramak carried in ebony though they be and would be of some service to them if I could. But some body else will do much better. Miss Minnie told Mr that a Mr Clift wanted to be Superintendent there. I presume you will have no difficulty in filling

finds a perceptible ally in your letter and
Mr Smith dearer

my place I thank you sincerely
for your kind efforts in my
behalf I hope to be able to do as
much for you - even to a "consulship"
We shall hope to see you and
the Jennings here next week to
whom please remember me
in love. Perhaps you had better
not say anything to Mr Smith
of this till I see you and
you understand me better

Ever your true friend

A. N. Niles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S. I am sorry that your faith with
regard to Mrs Niles going is so vain
she is moving earth and I dont
know but I learn to change my plan
and keep me here - Harmay comes
over and cries like a baby over it
but it will avail nothing if I cant
be encouraged to go where my inclinations
lead me and when I want to I shall
go where I dont want I shall go forth
somewhere "bearing my cross" I have talked
too much about it to remain spiked
down here she thinks she

Monday in Oct or the Second.

Yours truly
Henry B. Blake

9/1/70.

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Torringford Conn Aug 30 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11743A
FISK UNIV.

Rev E P Smith

Dear Brother

Meeting Bro Stanley in the Cars Yesterday I did not seem absolutely necessary for me to go to New York & so I turned my course up here.

I have had a letter from Mr Chadbourne saying the Fund is now being collected for the School houses. I hope we shall get the handling of that money in some way as I think we can do more good with it than any body else. I suppose the Committee will do nothing till I return & I think they will do any thing

they can to arrange the matter with us.

I learn through Miss Rohrer that Miss Clark & Miss Noble will not return South. This is as I suppose. Also that Miss Gilbert & Miss Horton are to go to Savannah. So we lose from the old force only my sister Miss Rohrer & Miss Pitts.

Who shall we have for Principal? I wish we might have a graduate of one of our Massachusetts Normal Schools. It is very important we should have the right one in that place.

Will the Industrial School be maintained. Miss Warren has an important place in our work in the mind of the people & we shall be glad to have her in the family if she can come. You know whether you can afford to

Continue the School.

Miss Kildon writes me that her sister will come with her to go into business in millinery & dress making. Perhaps she will take some of the colored girls & learn them trades & so be doing this work in an advanced stage. Has Mrs Pipe written to you? her friends tell me she would like to go South again. Can you afford to have both her & Miss Kildon at the Asylum. How would Mrs Pipe do as Principal of Williston School?

We can get along with one or two less teachers this year if it is absolutely necessary. We do not choose to do it. I should like to know what we are to expect so as to have our plans a little ahead. Shall we try to have the Schools begin the first

H. B. Blake D.

Torringford Conn 1870
Aug 31st

Mon 10 Nov
Sept 1/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11744
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Sir

You will remember that when I was on my way North I gave in to you an account of Georg Myers of about one hundred & seventy five dollars wh would settle all our Bills at Wilmington to July 1st. You said you would try to send a check that day. Mr Myers has communicated to me that he has not received any thing & he wants the money. If it has not been sent will you see to it?

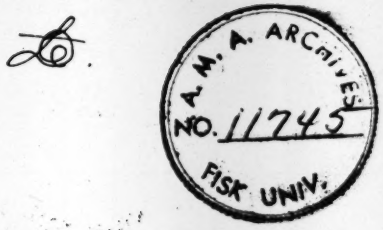
Will you ask Mr Whiting to send a check to B. G. Bryan Freedmens Bank to pay some Bills since July 1st & to meet incidental expenses. Yours H. B. Blake

don't pay a/c

How much

W. B. Blake
Torringford Conn.
8/31/70

9/3/70.
9/3/70



Southampton Co. Va.
Sept 1. 1870

Rev. C. P. Smith

Dear Sir -

Are you willing to renew my Commission for another year? I am full of enthusiasm more eager than ever to engage in the work - I should like much to be associated with Miss Colburn - will return to Newton or will go with her to any other place where we are needed -

My health is good and I should like to return early in

in the fall.

Please give me a decided answer -

Accept thanks for the American Missionary - It is regularly received and highly valued - The September number is exceedingly interesting and the large receipts for July very encouraging -

Hoping to hear soon I remain - respectfully yours -

M. A. Burnett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11746
FISK UNIV.

Washington D.C.
Sept 2nd 1870

My Dear Professor

Yours of the 29th ult is received — I am sorry to hear that Lyon makes you trouble particularly as I consider myself in a degree responsible — I do not know what advice to give — If he must go to the bad he had better do so in Richmond than in the North

I do not know the amount of his income but if you could afford to send him one year to a family School in this town taught by Mr H. W Green I believe he would be tamed — Mr G — has been remarkably successful as a teacher and especially as a trainer of bad boys — You can learn of him of Rev H. W. Beecher. J. C Fremont and a host of others who have sent their boys to him —

He is constantly rejecting applicants

but when I stated the case to him he said if you choose to send him he would receive him —

Mr Gunn is an old school abolitionist and Lyon's Colors was a successful plea in his behalf — He will take him if you desire — His terms are four hundred dollars ($400) per year.

If you could send him one year it might reconstruct him.

I am sorry that I have not time to write you this morning about a great many things concerning the Freedmen but hope to meet you some day and talk over matters.

With pleasant recollections of our past connection I remain

Your Friend

O Brown

Please let me hear at once if you conclude to send Lyon to Mr Gunn

O B

Rev G. W. Whipple
Sec Am Mis Ass

O. Brown Washington C.P.

9/2/70
Rec'd
9/1/70

9/23/70.

B. Grosvenor.

Fair Haven, Sept. 2. '70

Rev. Ed. P. Smith.
Field Secty. A.M.A.

Dear Sir - Your letter is rec'd. In reply I would send the names of Rev. Henry T. Staats, Pastor of the First Cong. Church, in this place, Rev. John W. C. Abbot, 2nd do. and Joshua F. Pearl, Fair Haven. -

Very respt'ly Yours -

C. Henry Grosvenor,
P.O. Box 223.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11747
FISK UNIV.

9/5/70.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11748
FISK UNIV.

Torringford Conn Sept 2 187

Rev E.P. Smith

Dear Brother

I enclose a letter from Miss Anthony who was at the Asylum two years ago. I have written to her saying she would better tell you how large an appropriation her friends are willing to make for her support.

I presume she may be useful somewhere she seemed a self denying laborer.

Yours truly

Henry B Blake

O. Brown
Washington
D.C. 9/2/10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11749
FISK UNIV.

Washington Ct
Sept 2 1870

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Friend

Yours of
the 1st inst is received
But a few hours sleep for
the last three nights
somewhat incapacitates
me from entering into
details in regard to
Lyon's case

I would suggest
this plan for your
consideration

Sell the real estate
of your board as the
investment is a poor
one and use what
may be necessary for

his proper training and education —

If after one years trial in Mr Gunn's school or in some other Institution he does not promise better then relinquish your Guardianship

If you fail to receive compensation for your care and trouble you act unjustly towards yourself —

I shall be sorry to have you give Lyons up — You had better use his estate in trying to make a Man of him than to have it squandered by himself or some Southern Guardian

Yours Truly
O. B. Brown

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. Reynolds.

9/5/70.
9/6/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11750
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

Greenwich Sept 3d 1870.

Rev Edw P Smith,

Dear Sir.

I take the opportunity of writing you asking if there are any vacancies in the department of schools such as I might fill. I have never taught school but have the will and remember the Passage My strength is made perfect in weakness I am desirous of doing something for the Heavenly King. I am a member of the 2 Congregational Church Greenwich Ct. I called at the office a short time ago, I could not very well afford

to go short of $35 per month
& expences Knoxville State Tennessee
or Virginia I would prefer but if
there are others places it might
be as well I would start about
the first of October next please
write & let me know the particulars
Yours with Respect
Isaac M Reynolds.
Greenwich
Conn.

gave together $350.00 & send
Miss Beach the same as last
year. Dont forget this. I told
Mr. Whiting to classify as follows:

2d Corpl Ch.	429.50
Dea A Benedict	250.00
Friends	11.00
	$690.50

Please see this is done. In order
to be sure of the old deacons sub. I
held a correspondence with Mr S.
about sending Miss Beach, as soon
as he got the information he gave me the
CK.

Yours &c
H. O. Keeler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11751
FISK UNIV.

Keeler Waterbury Sep 5/70

Friend Pike

I have just closed up Miss Goodell's business. Whole amt collected $690.25 I send Mr. Whiting 50 ft for bal. in hand. We think Miss G. did well. Miss Drake collected from the 2d church aside from Dea Hall's $50.00 $406.00 Miss G. got about $430.00 This is accounted for by Dea Chas B giving $100.00 instead of 50.00. She did not get as much however from outsiders partly because Dea Aaron B. gave $100.00 less and she did not call much upon those outside of our ch. Tell Mr Smith that Dea's Aaron & Chas Benedict

A. S. Immediate, AMA

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11752
FISK UNIV.

Orange New Haven Co. Ct.
Sep. 2 5th 1870

Dear Sir.

I forward to your care to day — to be sent to Rev. E. E. Rogers Macon a barrel of apples — They wish me to write you, to send them immediately as they will half decay if they stay long in N. York — I sent a barrel last week to you to be forwarded to him. If it is not on its way, will you please ~~a~~ see that it is sent at once — They expect to return to you the freight. Yours truly E. S. Prudden

9/7/70.
9/12/70

~~[illegible]~~ friends law - work retrieved - more applicants always accept to [illegible]

B. Terrett.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11753
FISK UNIV.

Sharon, Sep. 5th 1870

Mr Smith

Dear Sir.

I write to you now in behalf of a friend and of myself — we are anxious to engage in the work of teaching the freed-men. I have had some correspondence on the subject with the son of the Rev. H. B. Blake, and he assures me that his father will be very glad to have us go out with him, as teachers in his school — located in Wilmington, N.C. He advised me to make application to you, stating our terms. We are willing to go for fifteen (15) dollars a month, and expenses. This, I think, is less than was paid last year at the same place. My friend, Miss Eloe E. Weed, has had considerable experience in teaching, and is called a

fine teacher. If testimonials are required by you, they can be sent. My father, (Rev. John C. Gerrett) is a minister in the Presbyterian church, not preaching at present on account of ill-health. If our terms are not satisfactory, please state, in answering this, on what terms one might be accepted. If it will not inconvenience you, please write immediately, as one would like to know your decision at as early a date as possible. I remain

Yours respectfully
B. M. Gerrett.

Please direct to

Belle M. Gerrett
Sharon
Litchfield Co.
Conn.

9/6/70.
9/10/70

At choice Iwo
push hardest
faithful stand by
Cengist
believe in modern
Cong. st. quickest
results.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11754
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Conn
5. Sept. 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith

New York.

My dear Sir.

The collection for your society comes in my church on Sunday the 18th inst. I hope to raise some money for my friend Ware at Atlanta. Will you forward true any information of recent date wh may have a bearing on your general work twants. Wh I may not have in the American Missionary?

Very faithfully yours
Daniel Merriman.

What shall we send him?
Send Miss Harts letters in toto
E. D. P.

No other suggestion

9/1/70.

B. Sears.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11755
FISK UNIV.

Sharon Conn
Sep 5th 1870.

Rev Edw. P. Smith.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 24th is received, and I send you references hoping there will be a vacancy.

Perhaps there are other associations that supply the South with teachers, where I might be successful if I knew who to address.

Rev R. D. Gardner. Sharon. Conn.

Rev H. R. Howard. Milford Conn

Joel Benton Esq. Amenia N.Y.

Respectfully
Lois Sears

H.

H. W. Keeler
Waterbury
Conn.

2954
$690.25.

Waterbury Sep. 5 / 7"

Wm. E. Whiting Jr.

Dear Sir

ack

Miss Gordell who has been collecting here has left her money matters in my charge. I have just been able to close up the business and will state that when she left her book showed $34.25 subscribed. Since that $35.00 showed her added $25.00 from Dea. Aaron Benedict and $1.00 from Dea. Chas Benedict in all $19.25. She has taken for expenses and money lent the association $39.65 leaving $15.60 which I send in a draft. She has probably explained the $39.65 and I suppose you will send her a receipt. Perhaps you had better send me one for the draft so that I shall be safe.

(over)

Yours &c

H. W. Keeler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11756
FI-V

I send you Mr. Chase's
Draft for $100.00 separate
because his Subscription
upon Miss Goodell's book
is not marked paid. Be
Inse and mark or cause
it to be marked paid as
Mr. Chase is particular.

690.25
650.60
$39.65

9/6/70.
9/7/70

New Haven Ct. Sept. 5th. 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11757
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith -

Dear Sir,

I have this morning received yours of the 3d. inst. I thank you for the light it gives upon the situation - the more though that more light I get the more I feel insecure about the grait work.

The commission which you enclosed it received. As you ask me about my salary, I may say that I have never named a price for my services, but have taken whatever the A. M. A. may offered me. The last year, you offered me $ 500. 00, and ale

to have been said when you were here: Can you not come up again, for a few hours? If you have anything of advice or instruction to give me, I shall be glad to get it. I never have had any thing of the kind supplied to me in all my service with the A. M. A. — I shld. have been glad of it many times. My whole course has been but a groping about after the best way — which, indeed, had not always been easy to find. I can not afford to lose what you have to tell me — and if it is impossible for you to come here, will you please write ~~them~~ as soon as possible, as it may be that my movements will be affected by it.

Will you let me have, by return of mail, the address

expenses. It is perhaps fair to state that although the A. M. A. has guaranteed a certain salary to me with my expenses, they have never paid all my expenses, because I have not demanded it.

I have been very ill since you were in N. H., and as a consequence my preparations for returning have been hindered. I can not answer your question as to the time of my journey - for I do not yet know when I shall start. And I can still less promise to see you in New York, though I am very anxious to talk with you, and to hear the "many things that ought

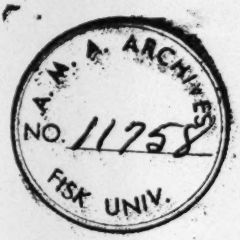
to have been said when you were here". Can you not

of Mrs. Rodgers who last year was at Norfolk?
And will you please tell me to what religious
denomination she belongs?

I can not give the address for which you
ask - but my brother, Rev. E. B. Bacon, will
be here in a day or two, & will get it for you
from him. Respectfully yours.

R. F. Bacon.

9/7/70.
9/16/70



Sept. 5th 1870.
Fair Haven Conn.

Rev. E. P. Smith
Dear Sir.

Father handed me your letter with respect to Mr. C. H. Grosvenor, which he received this morning, wishing me to reply to it.

Mr. Grosvenor is a young man of thirty or more, with a wife and two children. He united with the First Congregational Church in Fair Haven a few months since. He fitted for College, but his health would not allow him to continue his studies, and at the present

time as a book keeper in one of the Fair Haven stores.

A few days ago he came to Father to consult him upon the subject of entering the ministry. Father was pleased with him on that evening, but has had no further acquaintance with him, and is therefore unable to judge of his capability for fulfilling the position of Teacher and Superintendent in the A. Sy. A.

I have seen Mr. Grosvenor, but have never spoken with him. I should however think, judging from the very little I have seen of him, that he might answer very well, where discipline was not too difficult, or lady teachers had no fallacies.

Mr. Staats, the pastor of his Church, knows more about him, and could probably tell you much in his favor.

I shall be happy to return to Macon for another year, and shall be ready to start as soon as you wish. with a few days notice.

My convenient I should like to sail Thursday the 29th of Sept. as I like being there a few days before the opening of school.

Would this be agreeable to you?

Very truly

Ellen M. Abbott.

Care Rev. J. S. C. Abbott.

Mt. Vernon Heights.

Conn.

S. D. Jocelyn
Guilford
Conn.

9/6/70.

Sec. of Am. Miss. Association
N. York

Guilford Sept 6th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11757
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brethren,

I wish that the Report of Congl. Com. in favor of Gen Howard, could be circulated in the pamphlet form, and of the edition already printed, if one large extensively disseminated the country. It tends not only to a just admiration of the Gen. in his whole character & life, Missionary, Christian, benevolent, and faithful to me of the highest and most difficult trusts for the Education, relief and uplifting of millions mostly of the Emancipated and new citizens of our country, but also to the qualitative work on the part of the Teachers & Missionaries, and the Societies, & not least the A. M. A.

Did I mention to you that Gen'l Armstrong wrote with me from Pittsfield to Springfield and told me his plans and wishes which he anticipates to come up when he belongs to N. York next month & this. You know no doubt from conversation with him his anticipation [illegible] better than myself.

[illegible] extended operations having largely drawing upon the Gen'l, and who stands justified for his appropriations, thus endorsing the wisdom and great usefulness of the Association, and which is most cheering to its officers and to all its donors. The circulation of this Report, especially among persons of much means, many of whom may not have noted fully if at all the magnitude of the work nor felt its quickening influence, I regard of moment at this period. Not only must we depend upon our own publications and direct doings, but now more than ever upon the history of men & facts bearing upon us, intertwined with us and our work and leading on to as open up the field and the absolute ~~cons~~ necessity not only of the continuance of our work but of its enlargement

x say middle of next week

for the ends of the County as well as for the people under our special care. But these last reflections are yours as well as mine and need not be spoken.

Have you seen a dozen more of the Report that you can send to me now? I can make fine use of them before I reach home.

I could write these views substantially to Gen. Howard but as I do not know how much more you know about the whole subject and the appropriateness of our addressing him and the means you might suggest in the premises I leave it with you, and to your decision.

I find that only one mail direct from N. York at 12 Oclock each day. The "down shore" night mail does not stop here, and only one mail, closing here at 8. A.M., reaches N. York early in the day viz 12 Oclock. The next 6 Oclock P.M. is stopped at N. Haven reaching N. Y. next day

N.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

x say middle of next week

no sooner ~~be~~ In fact the P.M. says much later. This is singular as it would seem to require that letters to go most direct to N. York must not be put in the office between 8. A.M & 6. P.M. I think that papers & pamphlets are more often delayed than letters. I long to see you all I trust you are favor'd of the Lord, and with donations, and will be able to report at our next Annual meeting not only some such reduction of our debt as will with the other facts of encouragement not only satisfy enquiry but increase faith and effort ~~but~~ and largely our receipts. I am not idle in mind nor can I be, in regard to what the Association has before it to do, and what may be done, but my want of knowledge of facts & questions before you, & not least whether the programme for the field has been made out, as usual, for another year, of course gives me hardly enough data for invention or judgt but it may be so long a story, except that money is desirable, that it can well rest till we meet & presume. I was requested to attend last Sab. evg. by Rev. Mr Boynton & take part in monthly concert & I spoke without difficulty.

Affec.t & dull Yours S. S. Jocelyn

Rev Saml S. Curtiss 2956

21. Union Conn. $ 2110

Union Conn Sept 6. 1870

W. ~~M~~ Whiting Assistant Treasurer
Dear Sir

Inclosed is tidenty one dollars and two cents in a check on Stafford Springs Lading Bank a contribution of the congregational church for the ~~use~~ of the Freedmen.

~~Respec~~ When received let me know

Respectfully yours

Samuel Curtiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11760
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11761
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Conn Sept 6/70

Dear Brother Whiting

Please pay to the order of my son S. Starr Jocelyn on my account, as heretofore, the sum of Sixty Dollars.

Yours Truly
S. S. Jocelyn

Wm E. Whiting
Asst Sec. Am. Miss'y Association
59 Reade St. N. York.

Recd Sixty (1860) Dollars for Father
S. Starr Jocelyn

P. S. I anticipate seeing you all in about a week's time at the Rooms, as the Lord is still favoring me with increasing strength
(Love to all)

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Guilford Conn
9/6/70

Ford 9/6/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11762
FISK UNIV.

East Windsor Hill
Sept- 6. 1870-

Dear Bro. Pike

Yours just- received.
I have not- heard from New
York anything about- the Man
out- west- of whom you write.
Please tell me if he has
been answered from the Mis-
sionary Rooms. If or, and
if the answer was suited to
convince him that we were
in special need of help, it
may not- be desirable that
I should add a second ap-
peal. and yet- if I can in the
judgment- of yourself and oth-
ers at- the Rooms do anything
to ensure or increase the

probable contribution from him I wish to do so.

I have delayed work at Hartford until now. I shall try to begin in Earnest there to morrow. I went to Williamsburg Mass last week and saw Mr Merritt. former minister at Charleston. I expect through him to get something in that vicinity. Let me hear from you whenever you have anything to encourage me. and reply concerning the men out-west. and oblige

Yours

Jas. T. Ford.

Direct to East Windsor Hill as before -

You will perhaps have something to do in procuring

teachers to be sent to Charleston. I wish on my return to make effort that the Church in C. be not entirely a "Colored" Church. I shall take a Letter myself to that Church and my wife with me. I think our Warren and wife will also join. Would it not be well to suggest to teachers going there the propriety of taking Letters, or at least to say something to prepare the way for such a step.

I wish our Church to be Anti-Caste, and to oppose the policy of the old Southern White Churches on the one hand, and of the Episcopal Methodist on the other.

J. T. T.

Please tell me or ask your treasurer to tell me what is the best way to care for the money I collect.

9/8/70
9/6/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11763
FISK UNIV.

Rockville, Sept. 6th 70.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Mr. Warren wrote me about five weeks ago, offering me a situation in his school, which I accepted. He gave me the directions for the journey, but as you have said you would ratify me as to time and route. I shall wait for your direction.

Yours Respectfully
Sarah J. Martin.
Rockville.
Conn.

A. North Berlin Conn.
Sept 7. 1870

2470
$119 39/100

ack

Berlin Conn Sept 7, 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Agt Treas of A. Miss. Ass.
Dear Sir

Enclosed you
have my check of N. Exchange Bank
at Hartford for $119.39/100 for the
objects the Am. Miss. Association
$11.54/100 of which is from the Sabbath
School in this place & the
balance $107.85 from the 2d Conv
Club in Berlin.
Please acknowledge &
oblige

Yours Truly
A. North Treas.
of 2d Conv Club
Berlin
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11764
FISK UNIV.

~~2962~~ 2968

Stratford Conn Sept 7th 1870

Mr Whiting please find thirty seven dollars from the following persons. Harry Brownson $10.00 Miss Mary Bronson 6.00 A E Beach 5.00 Mr Dewitt 2.00 E B Emerson 2.00 others 12.00 please stop the paper comeing to Wiliam M Perry Edwin Freman Lafayet Wiliams and Miss H E Wilcoxon

I believe it is twenty thre years since I commenst the work of volentary agent I am now in my seventyeth year and vary infirm and this may be my last but to the end of life you wil hear from an uly truly Yours

Harry Brownson

Harry Brownson
Stratford
Conn
Sept 7/70
$37
37 cents

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11765
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11766
FISK UNIV.

Rec 855

Norwich Ct
Sept. 8th/70

Mr. W. C. Whiting
Dear Sir

The Cong Society at Bristol Ct Has contributed to the A. M. A seventy one dollars & twenty five Cts $71.25 & send you a check for fifty eight & will remit the balance as soon as I complete the visiting of two or three more little towns. Please give Mrs. Witter of Plainfield Ct.

credit for five dollars
also Mrs. A. A. Newcome
of North Cornwall
Conn credit for two.
A full account will be
sent in soon.

Respectfully
M. L. Bodell

Sept. 8, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11767
FISK UNIV.

Middletown. Ct 12 - m
Sept 8 1870

My Dear Bro Rike

Road to Higganum open
Hire is Orthodox and enterprising Tr
at Dept 5 P M Saturday

Very truly
Niles

Niles

9/12/70.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11768
FISK UNIV.

D.

East Hampton Ct
Sept 8 1870

My Dear Bro Smith

I enclose the within to headquarters for instructions

It may be proper for me to say that if the two brothers were dropped out it might be very well to take Mr Clift and his wife - If they would pay say $50 to $60 a month it would go far towards supplying the table to take three men the preponderance of males would be too great Clift and his wife would be of social advantage and would be wanted in the Sunday school both being good singers Unless Miss Gilbert or Horton are singers we are without

a Canary in the family and shall have to impute one singing

About Miss Bent if the last teacher is not appointed I think you might do worse than to appoint her I don't think she succeeded as a Matron. She is a good spirited girl a good worker in the Sunday school and was a favorite in the family last year. Of her success as a teacher you know better than I Mr Edwin Clift to whom she is engaged is a quiet inoffensive man and would not disgrace any family if you should see fit to appoint her if the place is still vacant I would be responsible for the proper conduct of the family If you have time to run these papers through before Mr Piki leaves and will say to him about what you would like it will oblige

Very truly Yours
A. N. Nilly

P.S. I regret that you are to change your relations with the A.M.A.
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9/22/70
9/30/70

F. D. Douglass, Secy

Sam'l E. Elmore, Pres't

Continental Life Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11767
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Sept. 8 1870

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir, I fail of doing what I hoped to do in Hartford for our Chapel. There has been a rush of calls here this year to that. The men who give systematically & give most say that their Churches are so much overdrawn that they can do nothing for me. I shall get less than a thousand dollars here. Probably less than $600. unless I work on in the small figures after this week.

What shall I do. I want to go back to Charleston next week. I feel that I am needed

ed there. But all I shall collect to the close of this week will not make me one of 2000. Shall I try to collect more before I return? or shall I go directly back and rely upon what I can do by correspondence after that. $2500 I think will Enable us to put up the frame and Cover it - and lay a floor, and go into it unfinished if it is best to do so. I Conclude I have no aptness for collecting money by personal Solicitation. It is harder work for me than my work in C. But I am ready to do & try and increase the sum in hand if it is best to do so.

If your answer will reach me before Friday Nov. direct to Hartford if not - direct to East Windsor Hill. Yrs. E. Ford

8/10/20.

CHIVES
11770
UNIV.

E.

Stratford. Ct.

Stratford.
Sept 9th

Revd. McCrouth
Dear Sir

I have just heard from H. Augustine that Miss Mather, the lady I spoke to you about positively declines taking charge of the colored school in H. Augustine. My son writes to me that the cottage for the teachers is being built. He expects it to be finished by the first of October. Have you communicated with the lady you spoke of? —

I hope some suitable

person can be found to take charge of that school — one person could answer, except in the matter of keeping house, which one person would hardly like to do alone.

Have you any person in view?

Yours truly

O Bronson

9/10/70.
9/10/70

Benedict

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A. M. A. Archives
NO. 11771
FISK UNIV.

West-Hartland Ct. Sept. 9

Miss. Cook

A mean duty calls me — I am to be housekeeper for my father — otherwise I would gladly accept the commission so kindly offered.

Respectfully
K. M. Beach

Fair Haven Sept 10 1870

Rev Edw P Smith Grosvenor.

9/12/70

Dear Sir

My acquaintance with Mr Grosvenor is quite limited as he has been here only a year & only a few months since united with my church. He is evidently a young man of ability & very energetic. As to his executive ability I cannot speak. I think he has had no experience in religious work The position of which you speak is very responsible. I wish that my acquaintance with him was more extended that I might give a fuller & more satisfactory reply

Yours Truly

Henry T Staats

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11772
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11773
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Conn.
Sept 12/70

Dear Bro Whipple

I do not receive any of the Report from the ~~Office~~ Rooms, of the Congress. Com. on Genl. Howards case. Perhaps you thought it not desirable to do anything further in that way; But if you have a few now on hand and can send them to me tomorrow ~~tomorrow~~ to N. Haven, care of our friend Amos Townsend it may be well. As it regards all other matters in my letter, do not spend time as we can talk it over in a few days, I trust, at the Rooms.

Ask Miss Dodge whether Mrs Henry Chittenden's name of this Town, is on our books as a donor and inform me if you are sending to me here or to New Haven.

In haste Affec. Yours

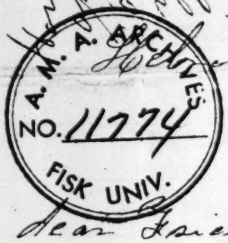
I expect to go to N. Haven Wednesday morn.

Kind remembrances to all.

S. S. Jocelyn

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Guilford Ct
9/12/70.

love to Mrs Pike
and Jennie keeping
a shore for you self
Should be pleased
to hear from you
at any time



Have not had an
opportunity to ride
over & see Mrs Pike
yet. Wish I could
should like to see
her cure so much also
Little Jennie I dont
know as I should
know her - it such
a long time since
we have meet -
Yours &c E. H. K. -
Box 20 Hebron Ct.

Hebron Sept 12th 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11774
FISK UNIV.

Mr Pike -

My dear Friend

I promised to write you in two weeks to let you know if I could come & live with you - the two weeks are not up yet but I think there is not much prospect of my coming, and it would be better for you to know it now, than at the end of two week as you might get some one in that time ...

Yours with much respect
Ella

Ella Kellogg

Broad Brook Ct
Sept 13. 1870

Bro. Pike.
Come the 2d
Sab in Oct — the
9th. I will see
you at the meeting
of the board

Yours
L. T. Spaulding

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11775
FISK UNIV.

L. W. CARROLL, Pres't.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cash'r.

CAPITAL,

$500,000.

First National Bank.

2590
$827 3
Lewis A. Hyde
Norwich
Sept. 13. 1870
Conn.
Ack.

Norwich, Conn. 13th Sept 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas
Am Miss'y Association
No 53 John St
NY

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the ..... instant, received with enclosures.

I forward enclosed as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Lewis A. Hyde ~~Cashier~~.
Treas 1st Congl Church

I send you

My Draft Natl Park Bank 827 3

It being for amount contribd by 1st Congl Church. There will probably be more to send in a few days

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11776
FISK UNIV.

Anna C Pettleton
Milford Conn.
2988
$5 — ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11727
FISK UNIV.

Milford, Sept 13th 1870.

Mr W. E. Whiting

The —
American Missionary Association have sent to Nancy Pettleton the Paper published by that Society — She has not sent any money directly to the Society in payment for the paper — but have given every year since I received it — one dollar — at first to the Solicitor for that Society but latterly in the Collection taken in Church —
To day I send $5; Five Dollars in payment for the paper, (if you consider it unpaid before)

or for any purpose the Society
wish to use it. I love
your work and wish
I could send ten times
five - If you continue to
send the paper - please
direct to

Anna E. Nettleton
Milford, Conn

9/16/70.
9/10/70

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11778
FISK UNIV.

Ct.

New Haven. Sept. 10. 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

Dear Sir,

I have delayed answering yours of the 7th., in the hope that you might be in New Haven, & that I should see you.

I have made my arrangements for teachers, and have no occasion for Miss Abbott's services.

I enclose a list of articles that I should be glad to have purchased and forwarded to Hampton within the next fortnight.

May I ask, that the orders be filled as I have written them? In case the article specified can not be obtained, I should like to be informed of the fact. and I ~~by that~~ will try to get it through other means. Several times, last year, different articles or different qualities were substituted for those which were ordered, to our great annoyance. I hope nobody's "discretion" will be allowed this year, in place of my own. I like my own, the best!

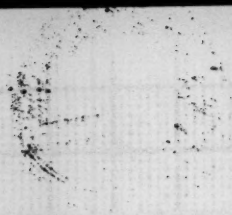
My brother - Rev. George B. Bacon received the letter

of which you make mention, and has probably replied to it before this - His health, I am glad to say, is improving.

We had last year a chest of Eng. Breakfast tea, which was a dollar a pound - probably a similar one can be got this year.

Very respectfully

R. F. Bacon.



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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11811
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Sept. 26.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir.

I have to-day been disappointed in the person whom I have been expecting to take to Hampton as the Station men my family of boarding-scholars. At this late hour, I can only apply to you to know whether you have any one "on your books" who might possibly fill the place. My brother - Rev. E. W. Bacon - had kindly offered to go to New York and consult you for me, and I gladly avail myself of his services - because I am to blame my-

self for Hampton to-morrow evening - and I am pressed for time.

You know, I think, the kind of person who is needed in this situation. It is important the child be capable of exercising authority with firmness - and that the child be of vigorous health.

Yr. Ob.

R. F. Bacon.

C. London
Greenville, Conn
Sept 15-70
Do 17-'70
Does not see
her way clear
to return to attend
now

NO. 11777
FISK UNIV.

Greenville Conn Sept 15th/80

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of Sept 8th containing check for forty one dollars twenty five ct. was duly received. I was in good time. I am glad to help in any way, if it is only by waiting.

Thanks for the earnest appeal for my return to Atlanta, I am extremely anxious to go but my way seems hedged about just now.

Yours truly C. Gordon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11780
FISK UNIV.

West Winstat
Sept 16 1870

Rev. G. O. Pike
Dear Sir

The collection for your Sac is now under way & we would like to have you come Sab after next (Sept 25) & then we will complete the canvass The time is now for us Let me know if you can come & reach for us all day

Yours truly
Chas. H. Etherby

Methods—

9/17/70
9/17/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11781
FISK UNIV.

Greenville Conn Sept 16th 1870

Rev C. F. Smith

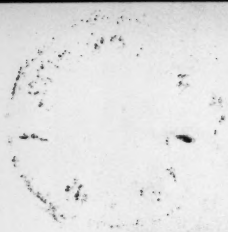
Dear Sir

Mrs Case writes to know what day she shall leave Millbury Mass. to reach Atlanta by boat, in season for the commencement of school. Will you please inform her? I do not know.

Her letter is dated Sept. 8th but it has but just reached me. Will you please write soon? Address Mrs L. E. Case Millbury Mass.

Yours truly

C. Gordon.



9/20/70.
9/24/70
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11782
FISK UNIV.

D.

East Hampton Ct
Sept 17 1870

My Dear Bro Smith

Going over to Mr Pikes took so much of my time I could not call again before the train left as I intended

Of the question - When - shall the schools open in Saramah is still unsettled - suppose we say Oct 10th I suppose the teachers will be allowed to select their own modes of travel thy paying all expenses - exceeding $20.00 from N. York we must begin to retrench on the start I will make but one suggestion further after which I will be heard from at Saramah

Will it disarrange your plans to drop out Miss Leonard and

drop in Miss Brent If so I think I would undertake to run them both on the limit allowed if you thought best If as time moves on it should be found impossible to do it some changes could be made to meet the emergency This gives us 6 teachers and a Missionary which exceeds the original plan only in the Missionary If Miss Johnson acts in that capacity I shall expect that unlike the locusts of Egypt she will not carry away much more than she brought this plan will occupy our entire building including the two rooms now used by Carter which we had better give up to him if it is thought best to run him night and day Do as you think best I will do the best I can with the material you furnish me

Truly A N Niles

9/19/70
9/20/70

B.

Clapp.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11783
FISK UNIV.

Conn.

Windsor Sept 17th 1870

Dear Sir

Having become interested in the wants of the freedmen I find a desire increasing upon me of doing something for them and now ask of you a position as teacher

Mr & Mrs Ford who are labouring in Charlestown are friends of mine and have desired me to write you and have promised to use their influence in securing a position in the school in that city if all are supplied there may yet remain a vacancy

in some other locality. There are others equally interested, who are also desirous of the work.

Please answer soon.

Yours truly

M. S. Clapp

Windsor Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11784
FISK UNIV.

Miss Mary S Clapp the bearer, has been an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School in this place, and is hereby recommended as worthy the utmost confidence and warmest fellowship of christian people wherever this may be presented.

Robt. W. Jones
Pastor M. E. Church.

Windsor Conn.
Sept. 17 1870.

Rev. Alpheus Winter
Hartford Conn.
~~3018~~ Sept-17. 1870.
~~$10~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11785
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Ct.
Sept. 17th, 1870.

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Bro.:-

Your appeal of July 5th has been neglected so long because I have not been in funds.

I now, enclose $10, to assist in circulating "Proportionate Giving."

Yours in Xt.—
Alpheus Winter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11786
FISK UNIV.

Middlefield Ct.
Sept. 18th 1870.

Dear Mr. Pike,

Yours of the 9th was duly received. I intend to go to Milford the 2nd of Oct if I do not have to go South before then; if so, the last Sunday in Sept. (next Sabbath.) Today I have been called upon to address a S.S. concert in the Cong. church here, on the subject of my labor. For the first time in my life at the North I have done so. I have been called on before - but I then felt unequal to the effort. I have succeeded in uttering a few truths to them here today respecting our labors for the freedmen in Macon & I trust they have been accepted with favor by the listeners & the Master. I could do it for Him - because I loved Him - that was all - These people are interested in our work

and I think they will help it - they have done so - they must be remembered and invited to do something. I think they have no regularly organized system of giving here as they have in some churches - & I would advise that they be invited as soon as you can attend to it & continue their contributions to your work. They have aided the Bres. board, as Bro. Dennison, their pastor, assisted in a work at Charlotte, N. C. under that board - but an invitation to help us - following soon after these few words from me today might not be without effect.

Bro. Dennison told me Bro. Smith has resigned. Is that true? Please write & tell me at once for I don't know who I shall look to for an appointment - if it is, and where, & when. You know I

am very anxious to return to Macon —

Two weeks ago I was in Unionville & was asked to address the Monthly Concert. I was visiting at the house of a minister there — Rev. Jas. Smith — who made the request. I told him I was not equal to it — but would tell him — I did so — and he spoke for me — I was unable to be present — but several of the villagers people called, afterwards, to see me. & I think there is much interest in the place for this work — I tell you this that you may have new reason to grow strong in faith if it can help you any to know that I am laboring both in the field & over it & that people in those remote parishes are remembering us. I shall hope to say something in

Milford that will encourage
— interest those who have
helped us there to renew their
efforts for us. I wish to hear
from you soon, as I shall probably leave
home for New York on Thursday
of next week, stopping in Milford
over Sunday on my way, if there
is a probability of my going
South before the middle of Oct.
I wish to spend a little time in
Brooklyn before I go, if possible.

Yours very truly

Mary E. Hart.

Durham Center

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss Hart

T. J. Ford

Hartford ~~Sept~~ 15. 1870

#270 — Rec

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11787
FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm E Whitney

Dear Sir. I enclose a check for 270 dollars. collected for Chapel in Charleston. I ~~will~~ send more soon.

I have not yet collected much in ~~Hartford~~ — have been making preparations Within is a circular which which I ~~seem~~ using here. I expect to spend about two weeks more here unless I am too much

Appeal in Behalf of a Freedman's Church in Charleston, S. C.

From the Daily Courant, Sept. 13th.

The Rev. J. T. Ford, who asks aid in this city to build a Chapel for Freedmen in Charleston, S. C., makes the following statement of facts and reasons:

1. By general consent the Freedmen of the South need help, and the church and school are the best help. Without these, they will become the prey of a thousand corrupting influences. With these, they learn the nature of their new responsibilities and become fitted to bear them. It has been said that the work of reconstruction is to be completed only through the agency of the New England church and the New England school house. But the school house gathers in only the children and youth. The men, those who now rule the state by their votes, must be prepared for their high duties by the educating influences of the church, or they are not prepared at all.

2. The Plymouth Congregational Church in Charleston, S. C., for which this plea is made, is suited by its character, ideas and methods, to exert a healthful, regenerating influence. Though made up of Freedmen, it is essentially a New England church. It has an intelligent membership. Most of them can read. It has a high standard of christian morality. Its influence will go to train the mind and the conscience, as well as to kindle the religious sensibilities. This is what the Freedmen need.

3. It is the largest Freedman's Congregational Church in the South, and the only one South Carolina. It is made up principally from the colored membership of the old "Circular" Congregational Church, which existed there before the war. In that church they had, as slaves, a subordinate position. They had no vote in church meetings. After emancipation, they said, we wish to belong to a church which gives equal privileges to all its members, and they formed this new church, which has now about two hundred members.

4. It has an advantageous position. Charleston has been and will continue to be a center of influence. A church well established there can reach out over the state in its missionary efforts.

5. To fulfill its important mission it must have a house of worship. It has been tossed about from place to place. The best house of worship it can find at present is a school room on the border of the city, so far from the center that it is difficult to gather there a congregation. With a chapel centrally situated, it will command new respect, may be expected largely to increase its congregation and membership, and become the parent of other churches.

6. It cannot build a chapel without help. Its members have no accumulated capital. Wages are low. Labor receives only half pay, according to New England rates. Yet the cost of the neces-saries of life is about the same as here. With great self-denial they can raise for this work only about $1,000 a year. How long will it be at this rate before they can finish a chapel worth $5,000 upon a lot costing $3,000? And who will support their ministry in the interval?

7. The chapel should be built immediately. This is a formative period with that people. What is done should be done quickly. Economy also requires it. With a chapel, the church may be expected soon to become self-supporting. Without one, it must be of slow growth, and long dependent on northern aid.

8. The members of that church are willing to do what they can. They have already paid $1,150 toward a building lot. They are not anxious to ask help. They say, our friends at the north have sent us a minister and teachers. We are grateful to them. We cannot ask for more. Others, who see their need, and the importance of their enterprise in its relations to the great cause we all love, ask in their behalf.

9. Other denominations at the north help the freedmen to build churches. The Methodist Church north has spent thousands for this purpose in that state: $20,000 in Charleston alone. Large sums have been contributed at the north to build Presbyterian Churches there. Nothing has been asked until now for Congregational church building in that state, and we ask only $5,000.

10. There is no society to contribute the amount needed for this object. We are compelled to ask special contributions from individuals.

11. The people of Norwich have lately built a chapel for a Congregational Church in Macon, Ga. Cannot Hartford help to do the same in Charleston? This a way of dividing the work which will prevent frequent calls upon any one place, and will awaken, in those helping, a special interest in the one field thus aided.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOMMENDATION.

From the Secretaries of the American Missionary Association.

NEW YORK, July 16th, 1870.

We take pleasure in commending to the friends of Christ, our beloved missionary, Rev. Jas. T. Ford, of Charleston, S.C., The reasons he gives for asking aid in the Erection of a Chapel for Freedmen, in that city, seem to us very satisfaciory and urgent. We trust, therefore, he will be heard, and receive such aid as will carry gladness to the self-denying Church to which he ministers. and enable it to be a power for good in the spiritual regeneration of the south.

GEO. WHIPPLE, } Sec's A. M. A.
M. E. STRIEBY, }

From prominent citizens of Hartford and vicinity, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Rev. S. J. Andrews, and others.

HARTFORD, Sept. 18, 1870.

The undersigned having been well acquainted with Rev. James T. Ford for many years, are happy to give him their sincere and warm commendation. They are confident that those who place donations in his hands, will have no reason to complain that they have not been faithfully and judiciously applied in furtherance of the beneficent object for which he has come to New England.

WM. THOMPSON,
SAML. J. ANDREWS,
THEODORE J. HOLMES,
SAML. E. ELMORE,
GEO. ROBERTS.

discouraged by the results of the applications of the last few days.

Is it best for me to report to you the name of every individual on my list ~~who has contributed~~ who has made a donation. Or shall I report sums received from certain places only - I will write with particular acknowledgements of donations soon -

Yours

Jos. E. Ford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11788
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Keeler
Waterbury Conn.

Waterbury Sep. 19/70

Rev. C. P. Smith

3007
$10

Dear Sir

Yours received. Showed the letter to Dea Benedict Jr. and he said that under the circumstances he showed have to transfer his support to Miss Mary Benedict. He did not appear at all averse to it but did it in good spirit. I am glad the name of the teacher is Mary Benedict for I saw that it gratified him for Mary is a family name. Dea Charles having a sister by that name and also a neice. He took the letter from me to show it to Dea Aaron his father. He thinks he is related to her - probably distantly. Enclosed please find $10.00 more on the late collection. If in time it should be included in the 2d Church con-

tribution when reported but
if it must go over to the next
month put it down in the
name of Mrs. F. L. Allen.
We recd the other day sad
news from Mrs. Gladding
that her husband was very
low and not expected to live
another letter however reports
him better and in more hopeful
circumstances. His dangerous
condition plunged her in great
sorrow. Of course his amfrom-
ment has cheered her yet he
is still liable to a relapse I
suppose. If you see Mr. Pike be
so kind as to mention it. Her address
is "Our Home" Dansville N. Y.
I should be glad to know that
~~the~~ 10.00 arrived safely if
not too much trouble.

Yours &c
H. W. Keller

Rev Myron N. Morris.

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West Hartford, Conn,
Sept. 19. 1870.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Asst Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

I send you, enclosed, a check for fifty seven dollars and sixty five cents, ($57 65/100) a contribution from the Congregational Church and Society in West Hartford, Conn. to the American Missionary Association.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this,

Yours truly,

Rev. Myron N. Morris.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11789
FISK UNIV.

9/20/70.

A. M. ... ARCHIVES
NO. 11790
FISK UNIV.

B.

Vernon, Conn.
Sept. 19. 1870

Rev. S. D. Pike,
Dear Bro.

You will remember our conversations respecting Miss McLean, a member of my church, who was disposed to offer to become a teacher at the South, under the direction of the Cem. Miss. Association. For a year past she has felt herself withheld by the needs of an invalid brother: but now she is willing to leave him in care of his mother & other sisters, & I understand will write you in respect to entering the service

of the Association. Her prospects may be late in the season: but if the Association has a place to be filled beginning a first class season, you cannot do better than to secure her. She is a lady of superior natural abilities, pleasing in manners, & excellent Christian character. She has had much experience as a teacher, & to my own personal knowledge has been very successful. You may infer her power to adapt herself to circumstances, & to overcome difficulties, from the fact that a year ago, she accompanied her brother in pursuit of health, to California, by sea; & this summer part brought him home overland. She is in fact, more

fitted to take charge of any large School in which a number of teachers are employed, should you need such a one.

Two of our young ladies are just about leaving for Georgia, employed by the Freedmens Aid Society; & while they are very worthy & capable persons, I should feel far more sure in Miss McIvor, of efficiency & success.

Very truly yours,

N. S. Kendall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mr Pike
Please attend to this G. D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11791
FISK UNIV.

Canterbury (Conn) Sep 20/70

G. D. Pike

Rev ~~Geo. Whipple~~

Dear Bro. +

The Benevolent Association of our County will meet at Wauregan (on Norwich & Worcester R. R.) October 11th Eve.g May we expect some one from your Soc.y to give us facts & stir up our minds by way of remembrance? An early answer will much oblige

Yours Truly

Chs. P. Grosvenor

P. S. I would like much to have whoever comes spend a part or all of the

preceding Sabbath (Oct 9th)
with me —

C. P. G.

NO.
FISK UNIV.

9/20/70

Grosvenor

9/27/70

Sea

Miss Cook,

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11792
FISK UNIV.

Uniondale Conn.
Sept. 26th 1870.

To the
"American Missionary Association"

When Miss Hart, one of your teachers at Macon was here, I promised her a carpet to take back with her. I have just received a letter from her saying that she expects to be in New York Oct. 3d, and requesting me to send it to your care. Will you please send me word, how to send it? Whether in box, barrel, or package, and whether as express or freight. We expect to be in Brooklyn ourselves at the meeting of the Board, and perhaps we can take it under our own care. There is also a camp stool, which I think I shall send to her at New Haven.

There will also be a few other articles, but nothing bulky, or which could not be rolled with the carpet.

There is an increasing interest in your work, in this village, and it would be gratifying to us to receive a copy of the "American Missionary" occasionally or of one of your reports. The little papers were received and distributed.

With much regard
Mrs. James A. Smith

Address Rev. James A. Smith
Unionville Conn.

P.S. Miss Hart did not tell us whether she is to go by sea or land, which would determine something in regard to the articles for her.

9/22/70
9/23/70

D.

New Haven. Ct
20 Sep - 1870
Mr W. E. Whiting
Books

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11793
FISK UNIV.

My dear Sir -
We have a box of Hymn Books which we should be happy to forward you if they would be of any use at the South or elsewhere. They are Psalms & Hymns. Connec. Collection without tunes - if of no use please say so - for it will not pay to send them. Please answer.

Yrs very truly
Jas W. Hubbell
Pastor College Str. Chb.

A E Wyman
Norwich Conn.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier.

L. W. CARROLL, President.

The First National Bank of Norwich.

Sept. 20/70

CAPITAL, $500,000.

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ack'd $37.50

NORWICH, CONN., Sept 20 1870

W E Whiting Esq
Ast. Tr.

I enclose K on Nat Park Bank for Thirty seven 50/100 dolls for the quarter ending 30th inst. The same for the benefit of Miss Gordon a teacher at Atlanta Ga.

Respy Yours
A E Wyman
Treas
Broadway Sab Sch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11794
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11795
FISK UNIV.

Henry Peck
Vernon, Conn.
Sept 20/70 5012
ack $30—

Vernon Conn. Sept 20th 1870

Dear Sir.

I this day send you money order to amount of thirty dollars ($30.00) to constitute Miss Cynthia E Peck a life member of American Missionary Association. Please acknowledge receipt of money and send the "American Missionary" to address of Miss Cynthia E Peck Vernon Centre Conn. & oblige yours obt Serv

Henry Peck

Wm E Whiting
New York

See Letter
of Sept 24

9/21/70.

B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11796
TISK UNIV.

Ct.

Rockville. 20 Sept. 1870.

Rev. Edw. P. Smith

Yours of the 16th is at hand.

My father is dangerously sick. I have written to Mr. Warren to know if he can fill my place for a week or so. If he can I shall not leave till the crisis is past.

His fever may turn so I can start at the appointed time.

Yours in haste

Sarah J. Martin

P.S. I heard from Mr. W. detained at Bristol Tenn. for 24 hours -

9/21/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11797
FISK UNIV.

D
let.

Huntsville Sept. 20th 1870

Miss Cook -

Miss Mellie Tarbell leaves Boston by cars Wednesday night reaching N. York Thursday (22nd) morning (D.T.) Can someone meet her at the train as she is a stranger to the city - I've tried to tell her just how to go from 26th St Depot to Reade St. so if it is inconvenient to meet her I guess she will find her way in time. She is a young lady of medium height - blue eyes - brown curls & to match. She is very glad to go on the steamer with Miss Kingman. I've given her a note of introduction to Mrs. Smith & Cravath. I write to you now because I do not know which gentleman fills the chair at present & I know you are the agent of either. Enclosed a note for Miss Tarbell -

Hastily - J. T. Ware.

over.

P. S. I'm just reminded of a little conversation I heard between Mr. Smith & Mr. Page. Mr. Smith was saying he wondered if Mrs. Page was waiting for him to notify her of her appointment for next year - I forgot afterward to tell him that by what Miss Gordon said & what Mrs. E. told to her, I think she is waiting to hear from Mr. Smith - My husband replied at the time that he knew nothing about it.

J. W.

B. Mc. Lean.

9/21/70
9/21/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11798
FISK UNIV.

Vernon Depot. Conn
September 20th 1870.

Rev. S. D. Pike:

Dear Sir:

As the name signed at the end of this letter will be a strange one to you, allow me to introduce myself as the lady who voluntered her services to freedmen, when you last visited us. My object in writing you is to ascertain whether I could obtain a situation as Teacher for the coming season. I'm not very particular as to location, would prefer one back from the coast. My application may come at a late hour and am anxious to know as soon as possible whether there is a prospect of my obtaining such a situation. Please write soon, and oblige — Yours Truly

J. D. McLean.

9/21/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11799
FISK UNIV.

D.

Sept. 20th 1870.
Pair Haven.

Rev. Edw. P. Smith.

Dear Sir.

I received your letters written on the 16th and 17th of September, giving me the choice to sail for Savannah either the 1st or 4th of October.

I would prefer the 1st of October, and will be ready to sail upon that day.

I shall try to be in New York on Friday the 30th of September, and if so will call at the Office.

Very Truly
Ellen M. Abbott.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11800
FISK UNIV.

~~Bridgeport Savings Bank,~~

Bridgeport, Conn. Sept 21st 1870.

Rev S. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Your favor was duly received. I have not been able to persuade our Committee to have one of your number come & present your cause in our Church — Our Committee are on the look out for Candidates & do not like to engage one unheard — We have agreed to take up a collection next Sabbath & you will hear from us

I trust soon after

Respectfully Yours

George Sterling

Geo Sterling

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Secy. T. T. ECKERT, Gen. Supt., New York. WILLIAM ORTON, Prest.

441 435 Pm

Dated, New Haven Ct 23

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Sep 23 1870.

To Rev E P Smith

59 Reade St.

I have two persons Engaged for Florida Schools will write

O V Bronson

10 Paid 6 Jr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11801 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ... VES
NO. 11802
FISK UNIV.

O. E. Pettis
Sept 23/70 Lebanon Conn
3029
$59 — ack

Lebanon Conn Sept 23 1870

Mr Wm C Whiting

Sir

Please find inclosed a Draft on New York for fifty nine dollars ($59.) from the first Congregational Church in Lebanon South Society. please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully

O. E. Pettis

Jas. T. Ford

Hartford Conn Sept. 23 1870

Mr Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir. I enclose 150 dollars in draft for the Plymouth Congl Ch Charleston S.C. to build chapel -

I will send or bring the list before Oct - 5.

Respy Yours

Jas. T. Ford.

I forwarded 150 dollars on the 20th inst -

J. T. F

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11803
FISK UNIV.

9/26/70.
9/26/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11804
FISK UNIV.

D.

Mr Stratford Conn.
Sept. 24.

Revd. Mr Cravath.

Dear Sir

I telegraphed yesterday from N Haven that I had engaged two teachers, Miss Turner & a friend of hers Miss Mewin & sister of Mrs Benjamin an elder in Mr Hubbells church, these two ladies will get along very well together, as teachers & house keepers & as they are both imbued with a Missionary spirit. I do not doubt they will be useful to the families as well as to the children. I made such enquiries as induce me to believe that they will in all probability accomplish the object we have in view

Miss Turner wishes to transport her furniture as you have experience in freight, can you give advice, Van Brunt & Slaight, foot of Maiden Lane offer to send freight, to St. Augustine via Jacksonville by sailing vessel & thence by steamers to St. Augustine for five (5) cents a foot through. How is it best to get freight from N Haven — at Adams Express Office in N. H. they told me they charged one dollar for six (6) cubic foot, that would make chairs & much other furniture cost more than its worth.

Could the furniture be sent to your care & you see to its transhipment in New York, previously ascertaining when Van Brunt &

Slaight shall tell you a vessel is ready to receive freight. I believe one is despatched nearly every week

If you will please answer these enquiries I will send word to the teachers in New Haven to facilitate their preparations

Yours truly

O Brownson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11805
FISK UNIV.

Vernon Conn Sept 6th 1871

Dear Sir.

I have received your receipt for money I sent you Sept 2d all right, & only wrote you to acknowledge the money and send the "American Missionary" to Miss C E Peck.

If you will acknowledge the money to her in the next No of "Missionary" and send certificate and "Missionary" to her it will be all right.

H Peck

Cynthia E Peck Vernon Conn

W E Whiting 5 & 7 Reade St N. Y.

9/26/70.
A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11806

Durham Center, Ct
Sept. 24th 1870.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Your letter is received. You have made a statement of conclusions which I cannot doubt — you have been led to by the Spirit of God working in your heart — by the light — you have had respecting my conduct & work in M. I have nothing to say. God sees & knows it all — & He knows why these conclusions have been arrived at — Trusting to Him I will try to think it has not been a mistake. But if I am removed from M. I see no reason why Misses Fort & Leonard should not stay, if they desire it. I wish they might — not be removed for any of the reasons you have

given for my going.

I have nothing to ask for myself only to be sent to a healthy location, for my lungs are in poor condition, and that there may be as little delay as necessary, because I am dependent upon friends & relatives, and want to be at work.

I write in tears - I cannot help it. It is hard to think of going anywhere else only to Macon.

Yours very truly

Mary E. Hart.

9/26/70.
9/26/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11807
FISK UNIV.

Greenville Conn Sept 24th 1870
Saturday Afternoon

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

The way is opened for me to go to Florida again. am I too late for the place she wished me to fill? I wrote to you on Wednesday. then it was fully decided I was to remain at home, this morning at nine o'clock my invalid friend told me she had given me up, her conviction could not be quieted until she had said up, and may God bless you. She says she is better, stronger, and happier since she determined

to have me return. He looked
as baby and I left for home
immediately.

If you do not think me
too fickle, and I have not
put you to too much inconven-
ience I shall be very happy to
return to my much loved work
with your approval. I regret
this decision could not have
been reached a week sooner.
I cannot be ready to leave
home before one week from next
Monday conveniently. will that
do. would ~~that~~ like to be there
a week sooner.

May I not hear from you
immediately. I go by land
on account of sea sickness.

Yours truly

C. Gordon

If you approve of my returning
and can send me the money to
buy my ticket, I can buy it here
for Atlanta. it will save my
borrowing it.

C. Gordon

Edmund Tuttle
~~West~~ 3038 West Meriden
Sept 26/70 $10 — Conn.

West Meriden Conn — Sept 26. 1870
Mr W E Whiting,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a check for ten dollars for the American Missionary Association.

The money was contributed by Peter G Tuttle of this place.

May the blessing of the Lord attend your labors of love, and bring in a glorious harvest of Souls.

Yours Most Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11808
FISK UNIV.

9/26/70

6.

Greenville Conn Sept. 26th 1870

Rev. E. P. Smith

I wrote to you Saturday that I could return to Atlanta, In three hours I would gladly have recalled the letter.

I have spent a night and day in the deepest anxiety about my sister, She is in a very critical condition. I cannot leave her. I telegraphed to you this morning hoping you would get it as soon as you did the letter.

Here changes in my plans have been beyond my control

and I hope will give you no great inconvenience. My heart is in the Atlanta University. I feel as though I cannot remain quietly at home while the work is going on. but I find there are all absorbing interests here too. I could do nothing there under the present circumstances.

As I turn from the Atlanta work, I am filled with trust and confidence, that it will be a blessed year for it. and that even at this great distance I shall receive a part of the blessing

Yours truly

C. Gordon.

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O. H. PALMER, Secy. T. T. ECKERT, Gen. Supt., New York. WILLIAM ORTON, Prest.

818 835

Dated, Norwich Ct - 26

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Sep 26 1870.

To Rev E P Smith

59 Reade

Sickness prevents my going south

C Gordon

Greenville Ct -

5 pd na +2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11810 FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Pond—

THE Hartley National Bank OF WINSTED.

CAPITAL $ 205,000.

West Winsted, Conn. Sept 27 1870

Dear Bro Pike -

Yours is rec'd. I enclose $100. Towards the $350 I pledged for Mrs Fitts. I'll send some more before many weeks.

Dont publish my name in connection with this money or any other or the teachers.

I am very busy

Success to you and your work

Heartily Yours R. D. Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11812 FISK UNIV.

9/27/70
Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11813
FISK UNIV.

South Norwalk Conn
Sept. 21st 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

A letter from you of Sept 6th has been waiting for time to give you a definite answer.

Our church was closed for August, and the Sea. Bs Soc'y had an appointment with me for that month, which was necessarily put over. to Sept, so that the Am Miss Ass'n will have to come before us in Oct. I should much like to have Bro. Shirley come and speak to our people on the 3d or 4th Sab. in October. Our S. School are also entertaining the idea of giving $100 for the T. School work

√Dunning
9/21/70

among the freedmen if they can be put in communication with a good missionary. I think Bro. Sturly could do a good work for us in behalf your Association by a visit among us.

Let me hear from you as soon as convenient

Very truly

Homer W. Dunning

Dunning

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11814
FISK UNIV.

J. H. HAYDEN,
(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)
Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Sept 27. 1870

Rev Geo Whipple.

Rev & Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday, with document issued by Supreme Court of St Lawrence Co is received.

I suppose the Summons requires no notice.

In 1842 the Father of Mrs Bartlett and his two Brothers bought the undivided 3/36 part of a Certain water power at Ogdensburg N.Y. The property was afterwards divided among the owners, the Messrs Haskell's received certain Lots and a right to draw a certain amount of water, "the river Canal Basons &c remained undivided". The Haskells long since sold those lots with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which had been conveyed to them by the Water Power Co, and I have

J. H. HAYDEN,

(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)

Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

Windsor Locks, Conn., ... 187

no reason to believe, that they ever suppo-
sed their claim to the undivided
bottom of the Canal &c was of any value
In a letter of inquiry asking aid
in making out a list of parties who
are heirs of the original owners, Mr.
James says "The object of these
inquiries is to make all the present
owners parties to a Bill in equity, to
settle all matters connected with our
water power. No Claim is made
against these persons, and their in-
terest in the property is without value
for the ground is continually cover-
ed with water, to the use of which
the grantees of water rights are en-
titled".

Respy Yours
J. H. Hayden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11815
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Hayden 9/27/70
Windsor Locks
Conn

9/29/70
10/13/70

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11816
FISK UNIV.

D.

East Hampton Ct Sept 27/70

My Dear Bro Pike

I expected to see you and Mr Smith yesterday but was disappointed. I do hope you are not going to be sick

In view of the yellow fever in the Seaboard cities my friends are very persistent in demanding that the time of my leaving from Savannah be extended. It is with difficulty that Mother and Emerson can be prevented from going to New York to day to protest in person. It is not best to be frightened still it is best to be wise. If there is unusual risk in going this hot weather it would not be best to tempt Providence

by going so early.
Use your judgment and telegraph or write the teachers if delay is wise and let me know by return mail. You of course will confer with Mr Smith.
Hoping this will find you improving I am ever the same

Your friend
A. N. Niles

9/22/70.
9/23/70

6.

Jewett City Conn. Sept. 21st 1870

Rev. C. D. Smith

Dear Sir

Words cannot express how sorrow I feel at being obliged to say I cannot go to Atlanta. I have spent three very happy years there and should be very glad to lend a helping hand another year. All I can do for him this year must be at the throne of grace. He will be provided for and sustained if it is the Masters work and He will care for it.

I do love the work and never felt its importance more than now, when I feel I cannot be in it, and the money

that I am no longer to be finished with it in all its parts, and must speak of from reports, instead of from seeing, hearing, and feeling, I feel that I am entirely powerless.

A letter from Mr Ware yesterday advised me to write to you, and give my decision. I hope I have not kept you waiting too long.

Yours truly

C. Gordon

Joseph Bushnell
Lisbon. Conn.
3068 Sept 28/70
$26 Lisbon Sept 28th 70.

Mr Ketcham
Dear Sir
I herewith send you twenty six dollars $26.00
Contribution of the Cong. church of this place for the Trad men
Yours Truly
Joseph Bushnell
Treas

Mr E.W.
Please acknowledge

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
11818
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11819
FISK UNIV.

James T. Ford Hartford Conn.

~~$050~~
$ ~~160~~

Continental Life Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Hartford, Sept 28 1870

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir, I enclose a check for 160 dollars for the Plymouth Congl Church in Charleston to build chapel.

Yours for the Cause
Jas. T. Ford

F.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO: 11820
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Sep 2d 1870.

Gen. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir,

When you called to see me you left a request that I write how I felt, & what I would do about the plan to build Sec. Whipple a house.

The reason I did not write sooner, is simply that my time & energies have been taxed to the utmost by other duties.

I was not a little surprised to hear my name coupled with that of David Clark, am sure it never was before. Supposed there were 10 or more in Farmington who would be sent to before me.

As to the plan it is <u>good</u> if it can be carried out by men of wealth, or with funds not needed more for other objects, and I.

presume it can be.

As for myself I feel called upon to use what (by diligence & economy) I can spare in a more direct way for the conversion of the world to God. The work among the Freedmen has awakened a deep sympathy as being a forming period & a work which could not be done in the future, The work among the Chinese is something similar I have given them my sympathies & my aid & hope to ~~be~~ ~~able~~ to continue it while I have the ability

Respectfully yours
H. D. Hawley.

Sent
With $300 to
Ack A
H.D.

H. D. Hawley
9/29/70

Miss Eliza Butler
West Hartford
Conn.
311/13 Sept 29 1870
$30-
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11821
FISK UNIV.

West Hartford, Sept 29th/70

To the Treasurer,
Of the American Missionary Association.

Enclosed is $30,00. (Thirty dollars.) Contributed by Miss Eliza Butler to be applied on a Life Membership, for Mrs. Mary M. Nye, of Brownhelm Lorain Co. Ohio. To be used for the Freedmen as you think proper.

Yours aff
Eliza. Butler.

{Please send her the Paper.}

Rev. W. A. Benedict
Norwich, Conn.
Sept 29 1870

3060
$7.06

Norwich Conn.
Sept. 29. 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir,
Enclosed
please find Post
Office order for
seven and 6/100 dollars,
of which $3.75 is
from the Congl. Chh.
in Eaglville — and
$3.31 from the Congl. Chh.
in Taftville.
Most truly Yours,
W. A. Benedict

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11822
FISK UNIV.

Henry D Hawley
Farmington
Conn.

3057
$300 — No

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17813
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Dec 29th 1870.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed a check for Three Hundred Dollars a donation to the American Missionary Association. which please apply on the present fiscal year, as our Church Treasurer informs me that the church collection will not be paid in, untill some time in October, and I choose to have them apply on different years. Please constitute Dea.

Thomas H. Wells,
of Hartford, Conn.

a Life member, to whom please send Cirtificate & Magazine.

Yours Respectfully
Henry D. Hawley.

P. S. About one year since I made J. C. Bridgeman of Springfield Mass. acknowledged it was acknowledged as J. C. Bridgeman, if the mistake can be corrected in sending to him I shall be gratified

Yours

H. D. H.

Please hand the other note to Rev G. D. Pike

GEORGE TALCOTT, *PRESIDENT.* C. H. DILLINGHAM, *CASHIER.*

THE First National Bank

OF Rockville, Conn. Sept 30 1870

C. H. Dillingham
3065
$2805
Rockville Conn.
Sept 30/70

W. E. Whitney Att Tr

Am Missionary Association,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find $2805 for your Society - a collection from Congl Ch & Society - Somers, Ct.

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours &c

C. H. Dillingham Tr
T. Co. Home Ev^n Society

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11834
FISK UNIV.

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George Sterling
Bridgeport
~~Bridgeport Savings Bank,~~ Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn. Sept 30 1870.

Rev G. D. Pike ack 3066
Dear Sir 5/2 $140—
Mon

As I wrote you, we took up a collection for the Cause of the A.M.A. Please find draft for the same & acknowledge

Respectfully Yours
George Sterling

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11825
FISK UNIV.

D.

Hartford - Sept. 30th
1870.

Miss Cook -

I've expected to be in N. York & so have requested letters to be sent to me at 59 Reade St; - Will you please remail them to Plantsville.

I'm so sorry not to attend the meeting of "Amer. Board" ~~and~~ to miss seeing Mollie W's, "to be". But friends say my health will not admit of the journey so I go home.

I'm as well as when you saw me, but I'm surrounded by anxious friends - Love to my friends all.

Yours,

L. F. Ware.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11826
FISK UNIV.

E. W. Ellsworth 2963
East Windsor Hill, $10 —
Conn.
Sept. 1870

a. K.

ack

Wm C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed herein, is a contribution of Ten Dollars, to the Treasury of the "American Missionary Association", which please credit to

A Friend
in Conn.

Sept 1870}

(over)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11827
FISK UNIV.

X

Receipt to
O. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO: 11828
FISK UNIV.

B.

East Hampton Ct
Oct 2d 1871

My Dear Brosmith

I enclose letter from De Warring without comment if you see in the underscored frost any cause for delay in going to Savannah you will please send telegram to Middletown sometime to Monroe otherwise we shall be in N Sak about 6 P.M Tuesday Oct 4th If on reaching Savannah we should find yellow fever (and I dont know what connection frost has with any other) I should feel obliged to withdraw the teachers into the hill country which would be expensive to make haste slowly under the circumstances may be

the greatest wisdom

Very truly your friend
A. N. Niles

I have no passion for a conflict with yellow fever before having entirely recovered from the Intermittent

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Dated, New London Oct 2

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Oct 2 1870.

To Rev M E Strieby

59 Reade st

amer missionary ass'n ny

Can you preach at Madison

at next sabbath telegraph

G D Pike

9 pd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11839 FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike

New London, Ct.

Oct. 2. 1870

D.

ans 10/10/70.

Middletown Con Oct 8 1870

Rev. S.S. Jocelyn

N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11830 FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother

Miss Wright of this place I think will return again to Eufaula Ala provided her expenses can be paid both ways I have nintyfive dollars $95.00 now in my hands collected to support a Teacher south may I pay her expenses as above and render the ~~soci~~ association a statement

I was at Eufaula last March when Harriet died I found Miss Wright had been very successful had in her department about 80 Colr Girls and was very much beloved by the Colored People they would be very much disappointed if Miss W. does not ~~return~~ Please write me what to do... Very Respectfully

Yours

J. G. Baldwin

P.S. The department for Colrd Boys in the above School was undertaken by a Mr Bassett of Hamden near New Haven Ct who I think had about 90 boys) is well qualified for the place

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11831
FISK UNIV.

N Atwater

New Haven Oct 3d 70

Respected and Beloved Sir

Yours of the 22d came duly to hand expressing a desire to receive another Donation upon the terms with the former ones, viz interest to paid during life time. Enclosed is a Draft for $500 with the same consideration I have not spoken to sister Chaplin she is too feeble to consider the subject. Sister Bradley continues declining she wishes to be affectionately remembered

Yours N. Atwater

Mr. S. S. Jocelyn

Ans.d and inclosed the Bond for $500
Oct 7/70 S.S.J.

10/4/70.
10/7/70

6.

Hartford Oct 1870 -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11832
FISK UNIV.

J. M. Cravath -

Dr. Sir -

I have the dozen tea-spoons & expect to-morrow to have the same number of forks for the "Atlanta University" - I expected to be in N. Y. this week & so intended to take the silver to you - but it is not thought best for me to go to the meeting of the "Amer. Board", hence shall I keep it until I go to Atlanta (four weeks) or are you sending packages down so that I had better send the silver to you immediately -

Please reply directing to, "D. N. Beach Yale College, New Haven" & I shall rec. the letter from him Wednesday.

Isn't the rain good -

Hastily - Jennie T. Ware.

Rev. A. B. Smith
Southbury Conn.

3080 Southbury Ct. Oct 4. 1870
$45.15 Oct 4/70.

Ack

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find check for Forty Five & 15/100 Dollars for the Am. Missionary Assn. from the Congl. Church & Sabbath School in Southbury, $30 of which is to constitute Mrs. Harriett E. Smith a Life Member. Please send receipt for the same.

Yours very truly
A. B. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11833
FISK UNIV.

Rev. N. G. Bonney
Poquonock
3084 Oct. 4. 1870
$137.0
ack

Mr. Wm. E Whitney 53 John St. New York.

Inclosed please find thirteen dollars 70 cents for the Freedmen from Cong. Ch. & Soc. of Poquonock Ct.

Truly Yours

N. G. Bonney

Acting Pastor

Poquonock Oct. 4, 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11834
FISK UNIV.

~~Rev.~~ David Dickinson

Middle Haddam 3079

Conn. $20 –

ack. Oct 5/70

N

Middle Haddam Oct. 5th 1870

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

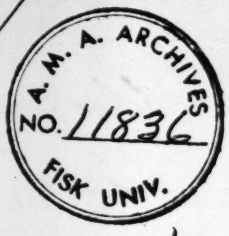
Enclosed please find check of twenty dollars to be applied for the education of the Freedmen

Respetfully Yours

David Dickinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11835
FISK U.

10/7/70.
10/8/70



B. Wood.

New London Oct 5th 1870

Rev. C. P. Smith

Dear Sir.

Perhaps you remember an application made by Julius F. Wood for a commission in your Society during the coming winter.

I have just returned from Fayal with my health much improved, & can be ready to enter upon the field, should there be an opening, in a very short time. I have no doubt

you could find better men
& more talented, willing to
enter the field, but it is a work
which I love & I am anxious
to do all I can in it both
for the sake of the down-trod
den race themselves & for His
sake who is their Savior & mine.

I am willing to take any
place which may be open at
such a salary as you feel
able to give.

Please write immediately
as I am anxious to know
what you can do for me.

I should prefer a small

quiet place in a city; if
there be any such where my
services are needed.

Yours very Truly
Julius F. Rosenwald

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11837
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 6th 1870

Dear Friend

I enclose the whole amount of money (premises excluded) that I received during my visit in Conn. I was somewhat surprised to learn that I had omitted anything for I had sent the statement three or four times as I had supposed once to Mr. Whiting & at other times to you. I think I said to you that I left the money I took into my hand at Waterbury with Homer Keeler so that he might add to it the amount afterward handed in by the Benedicts

who were not quite ready to hand over when I was there. I have not learned the exact amount of their sum but as it has been sent by check to the Treasurer, he doubtless knows. I told Mr. Whiting, by letter, & yourself also, that of the 340.25, I reserved $40; of the 71.25 I reserved $13.25, sending Mr. W. a check for 58 dollars.

I will enclose the amount I have had of the A. M. A money. There is no mistake in these figures. I have been somewhat confused owing to poor health & the constant reckoning of figures. My head is better & quite clear now — I hope there is no trouble, or that statements have conflicted.

Yours truly

H. L. Goodell

Goodell

~~Bridgeport Savings Bank,~~

Bridgeport, Conn. Octo 6 1870.

W. E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Your receipt for Money sent you is received, I should have been more particular in stating to what Society or Church to give credit for the amount sent. It is from the 2d Congregational Church & Society of our place. Please to acknowledge it

Respectfully
Geo. Sterling

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11838
FISK UNIV.

Rev Hervey Smith
East Hampton
Mass ~~Conn~~

R.

East Hampton Mass. Oct 6/70

To the Treasurer of the
A. M. Association

ack 3088
$5

Sir, Please find
enclosed Five Dollars for
the general objects of the
Society. I wish it could
be more, so desirable is
the work in which the
association is engaged. I
have loved this Society
from the beginning, & hope so to do to my end,
which may soon come
for I am an old man.

I receive the "Missionary"
& read it with much
interest, & am thankful for it.
It must do good wherever,
& by whom read.

Yours Truly
Rev. Hervey Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11839
FISK UNIV.

"J" Middletown Conn.
Oct. 7. 1870
$10—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11840
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $10.00 for the Am. Missionary Ass'n. with my best wishes for its success, & were able it should be multiplied by ten

Yours truly.

Middletown. Conn Oct 7th 1870

P. S. Please continue the Am. Missionary magazine to M. W. Wilcox.

East Berlin.

Conn.

Robert P. Barrows
Oct 7. 70 8/15 — Mansfield Centre Conn.

Mansfield Centre Conn
Oct 7th 1870

R

Wm. E. Whiting Treas. of the American M. Association

Dear Sir. You will find inclosed Fifteen dollars which is a Contribution from the Congl. Church in Mansfield Center Conn. for the use of the American Missionary Association

Truly Yours
Robt. P. Barrows
Clerk of Chh.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11841
FISK UNIV.

R.

Harry Brownson
Stratford
Conn.

Stratford Conn Oct 8 1870

please find four dollars and fifty cents

$ 5 / 4 50 / 4.50

Miss Mary Brownson

I think this wil end the matter for this year you wil receive collections from other sources all that I have tryed to do is to gather up the prayments truly yours with my trembling hand Harry Brownson

Collection $40. last month

H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11842
FISK UNIV.

10/2/70.

Plantsville - Oct. 8th
Lat.

Mr. Pravath.

Your note of 7th just recd.
I send the ten doz. spoons for
"Atlanta University".
I expect to get the forks, but didn't
dare venture quite so far without
any of the money promised -
I now have the promise of to-morrows
contribution in our S. S. in answer
to an appeal made last Sunday -
$25.00 of this will go for a room &
the remainder for forks I think -
as I had forks in mind when I wrote
them that, "if their contribution should
amount to more than $25. it would
be useful in the further furnishing
of the house" if they "thought best to
appropriate it to that purpose".

Hastily
J. T. Ware.

I expect to sail Nov. 1st & I guess they can wait until then for these spoons if you have no other opportunity of [illegible], you know that is only three weeks. You won't let them go to any other school will you - They are of good quality & I got them cheap.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11842A
FISK UNIV.

Rev Geo. H. Griffin
Milford Conn.
Oct 9 1870
$5. G. D. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11843
FISK UNIV.

Milford
Oct. 9th '70

Dear Bro. Whiting:

Enclosed you will find $5.00 for your paper "Proportionate giving".

Please send me 150 copies to distribute thro' my Chh. and let the rest go to some other Chh. for which nothing is provided.

Has Miss Horton returned to her field of labor? If so - when shall we hear from her again? If not, will you please assign us some other good correspondent?

Very truly Yrs.
Geo. H. Griffin

Nancy Atwater.
West Haven, Co.
Oct 11th /70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11844
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Oct 11th 70

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th together with its contents came duly duly to hand. Sister Bradley is too ill to write, and wishes me to do it for her, sending a similar Draft of $300 to the Order of Mr. Thipple wishing the interest payable to me. I would propose that the interest accruing untill the date of the former Donations be made out and considered as an additional donation, so that the interest upon the whole may commence at the same time

Sister Chaplin is quite ill having been visited with a paralytic al stroke, which affects her bodily more than mentally. My earnest desire is that we may all experience

the unspeakable support and
consolation so freely offered to all
who put their trust in the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Yours as ever
Rodney Atwater

N.W.S.S. Society

P.S. We wish these transactions
as rather private N.A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11845
FISK UNIV.

Cheshire Conn Oct 11th 70

Dear Bro Strieby

I suggest either Oct 23d or 30th as the Sabbath most desirable for you to present the claims of your Society to my people. Please inform me at an early day that I may be able to notify my people when to expect you.

If you can come one Sabbath just as conveniently as another I would give the preference to Oct 30th.

Yours truly

John M Wolcott

Wolcott

E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
Conn.

10
$10 — Oct. 10. 1870 —

R. Wm. C. Whiting Esq.

ack Dear Sir:—

Inclosed herewith is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the "American Missionary Association", which please credit to

Oct 10th 1870. } A Friend in Conn.

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11846
FISK U.

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Receipt to

C. W. Ellsworth

East Windsor Hill Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11847
FISK UNIV.

Beaufort S.C. Oct-16. 70

Rev. J. E. Pike.

Dear Bro - I preached here yesterday morning - on the Parable of the Good Samaritan using the last 2 verses as a Text - Applying it to our relations to the Freedpeople of the South - and in the afternoon on 1 Cor 16: 1. 2 - on the Duty & Method of Giving to the Lord -

In the Evening held a Conversation Meeting in which I answered questions concerning Charleston & the Freedmen and our work - I did speak at all of our want - of money to build a Chapel.

We took no Contribution. It was the Spaulding's plan not to take it for about 2 months yet. —

I expect to be in Residence this Evening.

Cordially Yours
Jas E. Ford.

02/01/11 Vol 4

Milo Blakesley
Terryville Conn.
19 Oct 12/70
$1402.60 Terryville Conn
G.W. Oct 12th 1870.
To W. E. Whiting Esq.
Ac
Dr Sir Enclosed find two drafts on Mechanics National Bank, both amounting to fourteen hundred and two 60/100 dollars ($1402.60) for the American Missionary Association.

From I. Skinners estate	$1362.10
" Monthly concert	5.00
" Master Geo. L. Parmeled	.50
" our annual collection in part	35.00
	$1,402.60

I hope to be able to send some more before winter.

Truly Yours
Milo Blakesley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11848
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11849
FISK UNIV.

North Woodstock, Conn
Oct. 12. 1870.

Rev. E. McGrath:

Dear Sir,

I recd a letter from Mr. Smith the middle of Sept saying that he would send my commission soon and that I should probably start the 1st of Oct. not having heard anything since from him, I have thought best to write thinking it possible that some mistake may have occured.

I hope that I may yet be returned to Savannah. I do not mean to be impatient but should like to hear when I am to go as early as convenient for you

as if I am to have much longer time I have some plans that I should much like to carry out -

Very Respectfully
Susan K. Child

10/14/70.
10/19/70

D.

Plantersville Dec. 13th 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11850
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Granath -

Dear Sir -

I've ordered six (6) doz. forks sent from Meriden to you for "Atlanta University" - I waited for Sunday's contribution from the S. S. & it was only $26.00, so I have but one dollar toward the forks till I get - the rest will come I get them for $7. per doz. the heaviest plate - price reduced because for charity school. Now Mr. Granath I have a secret to tell you - that is, that I've asked for a bell for our institution - I haven't told my husband & yet I should get it - I don't him to know until it reaches Atlanta. I'm not at all sure I will get it - but I will beg for it - I've written to a very rich, christian man at Troy for it - & I await a reply - I told him to send it to

you & he concluded to give it to us.

Wont it be splendid & I can get it - & wont my husband be amazed -

He writes me the need their spoons & forks & that is the reason I dont mail until the money is promised, but get them on faith. I think however they can mail for them & you have no way of sending, for they must have a good supply left from last year -

Hastily -

J. F. Ware

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11851
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Oct 15.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 13th (which I have read to sisten Frances Bradley) I would say, she wishes the Bond as her having donated the $500, the interest payable to me, my natural life time the same as in my other Bonds.

Perhaps it would be as well to make payments according to the different dates of the different Bonds.

Can we not with deep sincerity say I love thy kingdom Lord.

Yours G. Atwater

Mr S.S. Jocelyn

Harvey Atwater,
New Haven. Ct
Oct. 16th 70

A. M. A. NO. 11852 FISK UNIV.

State of Connecticut:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

STATE HOUSE,

New Haven, Oct. 15 1870.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

My Dear Sir.

Conn. ~~Home~~ work of late unusually pressing. Commands every day except Sundays, & that too, away from N. Haven till Nov. 20. I his already urgent calls for lectures wh. will more than fill the rest of Nov. Possibly I cd arrange for "Nov. 23 ~~rd~~ 24th." tho' I fear not. You ask me "to name a time most convenient" I wd name Dec. 15 & 16th or Dec. 14 & 15th. While Congress is in session Garfield cd probably get attend. In Dec. Congress does little & he wd easier get from Washington than Ohio.

State of Connecticut:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

STATE HOUSE,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11852
FISK UNIV.

New Haven, 1869.

I am in most Cordial Sympathy with you & glad to do all I can to help on your important work in Hampton & anywhere —

Most truly yours

B. G. Northrop

Nov. 25th is the Thanksgiving day in some States. Will not that be in the way of some?

B. G. Northrup.
New Haven, Ct.
Oct 15th /70.

David M Hotchkiss
~~Prospect Conn~~
Prospect Conn. Oct 15/70
Oct. 15/70
Prospect Conn. 44
$50—

Mr Whiting

Inclosed please find ~~Inclosed~~ Check for fifty dollars to aid the Cr. M. Association

David M Hotchkiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11854
FISK UNIV.

M. W. Wilcox 57 ~~[illegible]~~ / $50 — Middletown Conn. Oct. 16/70

W. E. Whiting, Ass't. Treas of A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for $50. of for the Association and as I wish to have it go as far as possible please make out a Certificate of Life Membership for Rev. Edward T. Hooker.

Mr H is pastor of the second Congregational Church in Middletown Conn. and takes much interest in benevolent societies. his address is Middletown (Westfield) Conn.

Please acknowledge as coming from Z. in Missionary and on Certificate.

The above sum is the fruit partly, of the system of giving a tenth

Yours in brotherly love

M. W. Wilcox.

Middletown.

Oct 16th 1870 Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11855 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11856
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Oct. 17.

Dear Sir

I had supposed that I was sufficiently explicit in my last. saying that I had read it to my sister Frances Bradley and expressed her wishes that the Donation of $500 were from her wishing the interest payable to me, the same as expressed in my own Bonds The business not having been completed, & that upon further consideration that it might be as well to make the different Bonds payable according to the different dates and wrote to the same effect.

Yours S. Atwater

Rev S. S. Jocelyn

Nancy Atwater,
New Haven
Ct.
Oct 17/10

L. W. CARROLL, Pres't.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cash'r.

CAPITAL,

$500,000.

First National Bank.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11857
FISK UNIV.

Lewis A. Hyde
58 Norwich
Conn.
5
Oct 17th 1870

Additional

Norwich, Conn., 17th Oct 1870.

W. E. Whiting Esq
Ast Treas'

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant, received with enclosures.

I forward enclosed as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Lewis A. Hyde ~~Cashier.~~
Treas O. S. Conf Ch

I send you an additional contribution of $5. which please add to the Enclosed receipt. I have been waiting for two or three weeks hoping to add to this amount. One largest contributor (giving from $100 to 200 annually heretofore) has not given anything yet, but he said to me a few days since that he would send a check directly to you. It is his pet object—

10/9/70.

Southampton Long Island
Oct 7th 1870

Rev Mr Cravath
Field Secretary
A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept 11th has been received.

All that Mrs Howe heard relating to my return South was said previous to my application to Secretary Smith.

After his reply I commenced other arrangements and am unable now to accept the commission offered.

I trust this will make no difference with the Society. I hope a good teacher will be found for Newton.

Very respectfully
H. K. Burnett

10/19/70.

...N. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11857
FISK UNIV.

D.

Westbrook Conn
Oct. 18. 1870.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Field Sec'y A.M.A.
59 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir: I received a letter last night from the Tax Collector at Old Lyme - forwarded from Deanford - saying that the Taxes on my land (at "Dawerille") were due and payable on the 25th inst.

As I suppose the Taxes on the Ass'n property there, is due at the same time, and therefore have written to the Collector to forward the Bill to me, here, immediately, that I might present it to you on my coming to N.Y. As the tax on my property is a little over 9 m. on the Ass'n - at the same rate - on 448 acres will be somewhere from $40 to $45.

I write this that you may have it in mind.

Mr. Michael Jenkins - who taught for the Ass'n some time at Morehead City - had a little misunderstanding with Secy Smith, and asked me to endeavor to rectify it at your office, I forgot to mention it when I saw you.

It was in reference to his salary. Mr. Jenkins claims that he was entitled to $20 per mo. for July and Aug.t of last year. I have a part of the correspondence, in which Mr. Smith says "I did not certainly arrange to give you $20 per mo." &c Mr. Jenkins insists that he did certainly arrange to give him $20 per mo, and says he had a letter in which that agreement was made and that he forwarded that letter to Mr. Smith to convince him of the fact, and that Mr Smith did not return the letter. Mr. Jenkins rec'd $10 per mo. for the time named, and therefore claims $20 more. I have said to him that all I could do, was to ask Mr. Smith - who was field Sec'y, when I talked with him

about it — to examine the letter book, where I suppose a copy of the correspondence is to be found, and see certainly what the agreement was. Will you please take some opportunity to look up this matter before I return to N.Y. The agreement was probably made in June 1869.

Please ascertain definitely on what day next week the Steamer will sail for New Berne, and let me know as soon as convenient.

Write to Westbrook

Yours truly

Edw. D. Bull

10/19/70

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Oct.

Plantsville Oct. 18th 1870

Mr. Cravath -

As the bill for Jacks does not come to me, I'm afraid by mistake it has been sent to the "Rooms" - If so please send it to me for I am to attend to the settling then.

Lest I do not write again, I ask now that you'll secure passage on Charleston steamer for me & for Edgar Penney (a colored boy) for the 1st of Nov. (Tuesday) two weeks from to-day. Lest it good the time is so near - I can hardly wait - seem so long -

Respt.

Jennie E. Ware -

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 11860 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 11861
FISK UNIV.

S. B. Bishop Norwich Conn.
48 49
$ 683.67 $175.
Oct. 19. 1870

Norwich Conn.
Oct. 19th 1870 -

Mr Wm. E. Whiting -

Dear Sir.

Inclosed find Check for Six Hundred Eighty three & 67/100 dollars - the Contribution from the Broadway Cong. Church to "American Missionary Association"

Please to credit our Church with One hundred & Seventy five dollars more, which was paid to Mr Ware when he was here, making the full amount $858.67

The disposition you are to make of this money is as follows. It takes I believe Thirty dollars to make a Life

Member. One contributor requests that Rev. Daniel Merriman, Rev. Wm. Hutchison & S. R. Bishop be constituted Life Members. The rest is to be forwarded to Rev. E. A. Ware, Atlanta, Geo. and he is to be instructed to use one hundred dollars for the education of Joseph Smith - the rest to be used according to the discretion of Mr Ware, in the prosecution of his work.

With respect

Yours Cordially

S R Bishop

Please acknowledge the receipt of this -

J. E. Kittredge
Glastenbury
Conn.
Oct 19 1870

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51
$178 87

ack.
Glastenbury Conn.
Oct. 19.. 1870.

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed draft for One hundred seventy-Eight 87/100 ($178.87) dollars — the contribution of First Church Glastenbury for 1870.

Pardon its late arrival.

Acknowledge please receipt.

Yrs. Very truly,

J. E. Kittredge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11862
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Joel Mann.
New Haven Conn.

New Haven, Ct. Oct. 19. 1870

54
75 adj

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send five dollars for the American Miss'y. Association. The annual meeting, I trust, will be one of great interest and will awaken a deep interest in the temporal & spiritual welfare of the freedmen.

Respectfully yours,
Joel Mann.

You may take fifty cents, if you choose for the Amer. Miss'y. for the present year.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11863
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Edward W. Gilman
52 Stonington
Conn.

43 30

Oct 19. 1870 ack'd

Stonington, Conn.,
Oct. 19. 1870

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I enclose a check from 1st Nat. Bank of Stonington Conn.

for the amount of Forty three 30/100 Dollars, the contribution of the 2d Cong. Church of S. to the Am. Miss. Association.

Yours truly
Edward W. Gilman

$43.30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11864
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Wm. W. Atwater
59 South Killingly Conn.
$1 25 South Killingly Ct Oct. 19 1870

Sec & Treas.r of the Am. Miss'y Association

Dear Sir Enclosed I send to you for the Assoc.n one 25/100 dollars (125) a small collection additional to what we have sent before from the Cong.l Church of this place

Please send receipt

Sincerely Yours &c
Rev. Wm. W. Atwater.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11865
FISK UN.

Channcey Whiton
Westford Conn.

Westford Oct 17th 1870
Oct. 19. 1870

61
85 ack.

Mr W C Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars from the Congregational Church Westford Conn for the American Missionary Association

Yours respectfully

Channcey Whiton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11866
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Fanny L. Curtis
Colchester,
Conn.

Oct 19. 1870

50
$2—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11867
FISK UNIV.

Colchester. Conn. Oct 19th/70

Mr. W. E. Whiting-

The Cong. Sewing Society of Colchester. Conn. have this day sent, to your address, a parcel for Micronesia, valued at $25.00. By way of Norwich. Conn - Boat from there to N. York - I inclose $2.00 for freight - also list of contents of the parcel - Please discontinue the "American Missionary" sent to Rev. Wm. L. Curtis' address -

Rev. Fanny L. Curtis

Rec'd. —

over

List of contents of Barrel. —

2 Red Quilts —
5 Dresses & 1 apron
3 Sacques —
4 Coats —
1 Cape.
4 Vests —
Nightdresses
3 pr. Pants —
3 " Drawers
6 Waists —
Sacque —
1 pr. Socks
3 Skirts —

10/21/70.
10/21/70

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11868
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Ct, Oct, 19,

Rev Mr Whipple

Sir —

Will you inform me please when the Teachers leave New York for Wilmington, I would like to meet them as I intend to go on with Mrs. Blake as I expected.

Respectfully
Hannah E Blake

F. E. Burn

1870

Hartford, Oct. 20.

Rev. G. D. Pike

My Dear Sir

I will undertake your report next week, if alive & well.

Yours Truly

Frances Ellen Burr

not Gage, as last letter was directed. Fortunately the number was on, or I should n't have rec'd it.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11867
FISK UNIV.

10/28/70.

D

Ct.

Plantsville - Oct. 26. 1[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11870
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath -

Dear Sir -

Mrs. Francis proposes going South with me, so will please secure passage for her also on the Charleston Steamer of Nov. 1st - I trust by making such early application we can have a good room - Oh, Mr. Cravath I've had a clock - a big one - a "Regulator" promised for our institution - I've heard nothing however from my bell-letter yet - possibly because of my ignorance of "Belles-lettres" it was not as powerful as it might have been.

The clock will be sent to you in time -

Respect.

Jennie T. Ware.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg
Rockville
Conn.

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Oct 22
70

Rockville Ct
Oct 22d

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

A barrel of clothing for the freedmen, was forwarded to your address Oct 28 from Genge Kellogg Rockville Conn. for M. A. Warren Charleston S. C. it was sent as freight for which find enclosed $1.00

Yours truly
Mrs Genge Kellogg
Rockville
Conn

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11871
FISK UNIV.

Atwater Treat

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11872
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Oct 23/70

New Haven Oct 23/70

Revd. S. S. Joclyn

Dear Sir

I receivd a letter from you a few days since asking if there were any openings for your solicitations for aid in the good work of your society

At that time Docr Chas Ives had been thrown from his Carriage and could not be seen but now he is so far recovd that he has been out so that if you can come up I think you can talk with him

We were call up this morning to see Mrs Chaplin depart from this world to a better but the Lord had something more for her to do – Over

She revid and was able to talk very Pleasantly and profitably this evening and with other matters concerning the kingdom of Christ I mentiond the Pressing wants of your Society she said Mr Joclyn had always always been a friend to the colourd Race I recommended or suggested to her to make you a donation to which she assented if I thought it would do good so that if you are coming up soon I will hand it to you

Some of her Heirs think that she is giving away toomuch (but I do not) therefore I dont wish to make much noise about it —

yours truly
Atwater Peat

George Stillman
Co
Wethersfield
Conn.

Oct 22/70

Wethersfield Conn Oct 22d/70

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a Post-Office Order for twenty six dollars; contributed by the following persons.

Levi Stillman	$10,00
Horace Savage	5,00
Dea Geo. Stillman	3,00
A. Cadwell	3 00
C. Adams	3 00
M. S. G. M. G. Griswold	2 00
	$26,00

P S We shall probably have a collection for the A. M. A. before many weeks yours sincerly

Geo Stillman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11873 FISK UNIV.

Miss M. J. Woodbridge
Hartford Conn.
84
Oct. 25/70 $30 — Hartford. Oct 25

Mr Whiting —

Enclosed please find an order for $30. for the freedmen — I would like it acknowledged as from M. J. W. —

yrs Mary J Woodbridge
9 Charter Oak Av —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11874
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. T. K. Newton
Thomaston, Conn.
2 Bbls C

Copied for
Dec.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11875
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whiting

Sir

The Ladies Social and Benevolent Association of Thomaston, Send you today by Express two barrels of clothing for the Freedmen

Please inform us when you receive them

Mrs T. H. Newton

Secretary

Thomaston Oct 25 1870

Conn

10/27/70.
Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11876
FISK UNIV.

D.

At Woodstock, Ct.
Oct. 25, 1870

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Do Sir

I have decided to go to N. Y. by way of Springfield. Shall leave here Wednes. Morn. and shall arrive either in the P.M. or early in Thursday morn and shall stop at 41 E. 29th St. Shall go to "the Rooms" Thurs. morn. Shall not need to have any one meet me.

Respectfully
Susan R. Child

10/26/70.
10/27/70

B. Smith.

New London Ct.
October 25th 1870.

Rev. E. P. Ve. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

I desire to go South. Can you give me any encouragement, of a position (in some undesirable place still vacant) before the Holidays?

I had plan'd to remain at home one year and rest. thinking I deserved it, after six years labor among the colored people. — but I am restless, already & wish to return to my work. I do not feel in any great haste, as I have been at home only five weeks. I would

ask alex. that my sister Mrs. S. M. Marsh who taught with me in Mobile Ala. last year at the College, go with me if possible.

I shall not make other requests, or inquires till I hear from you.

Very Truly.

Mrs. M. E. F. Smith

New London. Ct.

P. O Box 1236.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11878
FISK UNIV.

Cheshire Conn. Oct 26, 70

Dear Bro Pike -

Yours of yesterday is received. I gave my people notice of the intended contribution for next Sabbath. The 1st Sab in Nov. is our communion occupying half a day. If Bro Strieby will come the 2nd Sabbath in Nov. I will defer the collection till then. If he cannot send Bro Whipple for this next Sabbath. I shall expect the Pulpit will be occupied all day by Bro. Strieby or Whipple when they come.

Yours truly

John M Wolcott

His requirements of some one to occupy the pulpit all

day" forbids my going.
Her Whipple.

Nolcott

"A Friend" Darien Conn.
Oct 26. 1870
101
$10 — ack

Darien Conn.
Oct 26. 1870.

Mr. V. E. Whiting.

Please find enclosed a check for ten dollars, to be used for the Freedmen, as necessity shall most require.

A. Friend.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11879
FISK UNIV.

By M. S. & L. C. Bradley
Darien Depot
Conn

Milo Blakesley
96 Terryville Conn. 97
$475 — Oct 26/70 $106.55 — Ac

Ac Terryville Conn
Oct. 26th 1870.

475
106.55
$.8.55

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dr Sir Enclosed

find draft for four hundred seventy five dollars, payable to your order from the estate of Jason Skinner.

I also return the receipt of the 14th inst that you may rectify the error in it and return. My doings are to be reviewed by the Judge of Probate.

Yours Respectfully
Milo Blakesley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11880
FISK UNIV.

Since writing the above the collector has made over

returns of our annual collection, the balance $106.55 please find A. Terry & Co's check on Waterbury Bank for that amt.

Yours M Blakisby
Ch Treasurer

William Gay Farmington
108 Conn.
$478 25/100

Farmington Conn Oct 27/70

Mr W E Whiting
Dr Sir

Enclosed I send Check for $478. 25/100 Amount of Collection in our Church for the Missionary Association, of this amount Mr Henry D Hawley Contributed $300- should he wish to make Life Members as he has usually done, Will forward the names to you, Please acknowledge the receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Wm Gay

1st Cong. Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11881
FISK UNIV.

Henry S. Nettleton
Washington, Conn
1141
$33 — Oct 28/70

Washington Oct 28th/70

Mr Wm E Whiting, Dear sir,

Enclosed you may find a check for $33,00 (from friends in Washington) for the A. M. A, payable to your order, Should like to have Mrs, Celia J. Ford. constituted a life member of the Association, God bless the truth, Please direct the certificate to me.

Yours Respectfully
Henry S Nettleton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11882
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby
Jewett City
Conn — 107

Oct 28/70 $2 —

No.

Jewett City Conn, Oct 28 1870

W E Whiting Esq
Treasurer

Dear Sir

I inclose Two
Dollars for the benevolent uses
of the Am' Missionary Association

Respectfully yrs
H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11883
FISK UNIV.

(Friday 28 Oct.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11884
FISK UNIV.

Atwater Treat
110 Oct 28
$500—

New Haven Oct 24/70

Revd S. S. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Draft for Five Hundred dollars which is one of the last gifts of our now departed friend who fell asleep at 2 o'clock this Morning she will be Buried at 2 tomorrow P. M—

(Friday 28 Oct.)

Mr Clark our Pastor is out of the City and Dear Bacon will attend the Funeral before he leaves for New York as you may know that he is Lecturing Sunday Evenings in your City

yours truly

Atwater Treat

Mrs Lois Chapin $500—

10/31/70.
10/31/70

D.

East Hampton Ct
Oct. 29th 1870.

NO. 11885
FISK UNIV.

Bro Cravath.

Your note came last evening. Please accept my thanks for e offer.

Going South has been with me mainly a question of health. My health always good, has within e last few month seemed to demand of me hard study than is demanded in my New England Parish, & a change of Climate also,

health is the only possible ground on which I can be relieved for a year from my work – & it is a little doubtful whether this ~~object~~ can be helped by leaving for a new field – I will ask

1. Must I preach two sermons each Sab.
2. How much teaching is to be done in addition?
3. How many weeks constitute a preachers year with you?
4. Obs for transportation

& does board include working at E Mission hours? —

Hoping for an early reply — I remain very truly Yours

G. W. Andrews.

A. M. A. ARC
NO. 11886
FISK UNIV.

D.

Naugatuck Conn
Oct 29th 1870

Rev M E Cravath
Dear Sir

Please send me, to aid in collection of funds — a few copies of the Oct- and Nov- No's of the "Missionary" — immediately

Respectfully
John Scott
Naugatuck
Conn

10/21/70.

ARCHIVES
NO. 11847
FISK UNIV.

41 E. 29th St.

29th Oct.

Rev. E. McGranath.

Dear Sir,

My Friend wishes to take me to Greenwood this morning and it is not convenient for me to call at "the Room" before I write, so that if you have any directions to give me you can address one here.

I will endeavor to call Monday morning.

Very Respectfully
S. R. Childs

"L.B," Bristol Conn
Oct 30/70 126
$1—

Bristol. Conn. Oct. 30th. 1870

Mr W. E. Whiting

Please accept the enclosed One Dollar for the young man & his sister described by a "Teacher" in Atlanta Georgia in the last American Missionary. I wish it was fifty, but give according to what I have, hoping & praying that others may do likewise & that the blessing of the Lord may accompany it & prosper your work in all its branches

L.B

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11888
FISK UNIV.

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prefer 1. give & com as teach.

Hinsdale & Noble
West Winsted Conn.

Always address Continental Ins. Co., N. Y., Box 3038, make all Drafts payable to its order.

AGENCY OF THE

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Oct 31/70
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HINSDALE & NOBLE
INS. AGTS
OCT 31 1870
West Winsted

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W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir.

Enclosed we hand you draft for $85.60 Collection taken for the A. M. Ass. from the Second Cong'l Church & Society of this village. The Enclosed is also belongs to the association but our Banker would not take it. Please acknowledge.

Your Truly
Hinsdale & Noble.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1889
FISK UNIV.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS, JULY 1st, 1870.

Cash Balance in Bank	$82,410.08	
Cash Balance in Office	1,829.56	
		$84,239.64
Demand Loans on Government Bonds, and on Stocks of Solvent Institutions in State of New York, (worth over $495,300.)		390,350.00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages (1st Liens on Real Estate, worth $2,089,700 00)		714,350.00

Stocks and Bonds held by the Company as follows:

$25,000 American Exchange Bank	$28,000	
5,000 Bank of America	7,250	
5,000 Bank of North America	5,250	
5,000 Broadway Bank	13,750	
10,000 Fourth National Bank	10,500	
5,000 Importers' and Traders' Bank	7,500	
5,000 Mercantile Bank	6,000	
5,000 Merchants' Bank	6,000	
10,000 Metropolitan Bank	14,000	
10,000 Nassau Bank	10,000	
10,000 National Gallatin Bank	11,200	
13,000 St. Nicholas Bank	15,980	
5,000 Union Bank	6,250	
20,000 N. Y. Guaranty and Indemnity Co.	21,000	
10,000 N. Y. Central Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds	9,000	
10,000 N. Y. and Erie 3d Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds	9,000	
10,000 Kings Co., N.Y., 6 per cent. Bonds	9,500	
5,000 St. Lawrence County, N. Y., 7 per cent Bonds	4,750	
12,000 Brooklyn City, N.Y., Public Park Improvement 7 per cent. Bonds	12,000	
25,000 " " Wallabout Bay Improvement 7 per cent. Bonds	25,000	
1,000 N. Y. Central Park Improvement Bond	950	
1,000 N. Y. City 6 per ct. Assessment Bond	950	
65,000 N. Y. City 7 per cent. Revenue Bonds	65,000	
10 000 Alabama 8 per cent. Bonds	10 000	
35,000 New York State 7 per cent. Bonds	38,500	
20 000 South Carolina 6 per cent. Bonds	18,000	
20 000 Tennessee 6 per cent. Bonds	12,000	
30,000 Virginia Six per cent. Bonds	18 000	
60,000 U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1881	69,000	
40,000 U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1867	44,000	
400,000 U. S. Six per cent. Currency Bonds	452,000	
		$959,430.00
Real Estate 102 Broadway, and 1 Pine Street, N. Y., owned by the Co.,	$175 000.00	
do. cor. Court & Montague Sts, Brooklyn. owned by the Co.,	$ 65 000.00	
do. 94 Broadway, Brooklyn, E.D owned by the Co.,	$ 25,000 00	
		265,000.00
Interest on Loans, due this date		30,954.16
Premiums " " "		55,966.74
Rents accrued, " "		3,500.00
Total Assets		$2,503,790.54

LIABILITIES, $132,431.50, (of which $83,931.50, is for unclaimed scrip and stock dividends.)

The following shows its satisfactory progress since the adoption of the Participation System in 1856:

	Net Assets.		Net Assets.
July 1st, 1856	$570,363 43	July 1st, 1863	$1,251,624 19
" 1857	649,719 54	" 1864	1,385,210 16
" 1858	751,908 52	" 1865	1,463,189 90
" 1859	889,167 47	" 1866	1,527,463 46
" 1860	978,475 84	" 1867	1,589,438 62
" 1861	1,044,947 96	" 1868	1,934 358 18
" 1862	1,094,023 35	" 1869	2,158,023 92

Gross Assets, July 1st, 1870, $2,503,790.54.

SCRIP ALLOTMENT FOR 1870, SIXTY PER CENT.

11/2/70
11/2/70
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11890
UNIV.

North Woodstock Ct.
Oct. 31. 1870

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

I am well aware of the difficulties in sending teachers to the Freedmen owing to the want of funds. But I write to ask if you have a place for one who would gladly go for the rest of the school year, for what the Association can pay. I am a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, have had many years experience in teaching. Expect soon to have leisure. Which I would gladly spend in helping forward the great work.

Respectfully
Helen E. Carpenter.

Mrs. L. A. Goodwin

Collinsville, Nov 1st, 1870 -

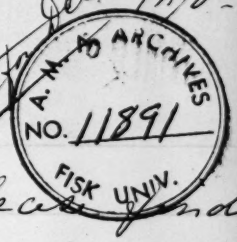
1/2/70

133 Collinsville Conn.

Sera

$7 -

Copied in Dec



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11891
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir 4 Bbls

Within please find (87) Seven dollars - which I send - to pay for freight on four Bbls - which I wish to be sent to my Son M. A. Warren, - Avery Inst - Charleston S.C. They will be directed as follows -

M. A. Warren, 35 Bull St. Charleston, S.C. Care of E. M. Cravath 59, Reade St. N York - A part of one Bbl - ~~are~~ is new material for Mr Warren's family - The rest are for Freedmen - comprising - Books - bedding second hand clothing - dried fruit - shoes - &c - You will confer a favor to forward them at once - They will go from here - via Canal Rail road - (to day) N Y & N Haven Road -

Perhaps I ought to say this donation - is larger because this has been Mrs Warners home from childhood - and it was stipulated that I should see she had the distribution of them among the poorer ones attending the "Army Institute" and if the recipients get as much pleasure as I have in gathering & packing them I shall be more than repaid ---- I am not able to give largely in money direct to the A M A - but seek to "Gather up the fragments" - and am praying & hoping for the day - when Christians will be as ready to give a tenth of their income to the Lord - as they are - to indulge in a Luxury for themselves or their families ---

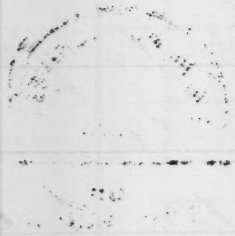
The churches need a more complete consecration of themselves, "Body, mind & estate" that the "Association" and kindred enterprises may not be crippled in the work of enlightening & saving men — — — when every Mother "shall build over against her own house" — I think we may expect an increase of means — and of Laborers — in the field —

— very Respectfully —
L A Goodwin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

My address is
Mrs Laura A Goodwin
Collinsville
Con —

I should like to know the cost of getting a Bb — from here to Charleston



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D.

East Hampton Ct
Nov 1st 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11892
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. Crowell.

Since my
hasty note of Saturday
morning to you, I have
concluded to take my
choices among Friend-
men for a year. I have
rec'd no reply to my inquir-
ies & do not deem a re-
ply necessary to my deci-
sion, & as I have had
full time for consulta-
tion with my people, &
fearing that delay on my

fact might embarrass
you, I have made a
decision & send you
this final answer. The
formalities of my appoint-
ment & acceptance of a
same I hope will be
completed within a few
days.

As I suppose you
will think it best for
us to go by Rail I beg
a privilege of delaying a
little on a way — say a
day at Washington & an-
other at Chat — with Ban-
croft my old friend &
classmate — & this for

two reasons (1) so long
a journey uninterrupted
will be to hard for either
of us — (2) I want to form
my opinions & take my
bearings so as to enter
discreetly on e work — &
a little observation on
e way will help much
to this end — & will on e
whole be best even if it
makes me a sabbath
later there —

Please write at once
any particulars I may need
to know & oblige

Your truly

G. W. Andrews.

Geo. Danielson
West Killingly Conn

Danielsonville Nov 2 1870

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasr

Ack 161
$35 50

Enclosed please find Check for Thirty five 50/100 Dolls Collection taken by West Killingly Congregational Ch & Society for the American Missionary Association

Yours truly &c
Geo Danielson Treasr

Please send receipt of said Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11893
FISK UNIV.

Eber S. Hotchkiss
Guilford Conn
Nov 2/70 $50
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11894
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Nov 2nd 1870

Mr Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for fifty Dollars which I send to your Association to be applied for the benefit of the Freedmen of the South according to your discretion when I remitted to you my donation last May I that very likely it would be the last you would receive from me but through the Goodness of God I am enjoying an improved state of health and I may yet live to do something more for your association I feel for myself that the aiding in the instruction of those freedmen is emphatically called for not only as a moral duty but equally by our patriotism

Eber S. Hotchkiss

you will acknowledge the rest of this as from an "Old Friend in New Haven County"

E. S. H.

Amos Townsend
New Haven Conn.
148 Nov. 2/70
$50.—
Ack

New Haven Dec 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Apt Treas

Pendore for the
Amer Mfg Assn
From a Friend

$50.

Yours for Christ & His Poor.
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11895
FISK UNIV.

E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
Conn.

1 1 4 Nov 4 1870
$10 —

William C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the "American Missionary Association," which please credit to

A Friend
in Conn.

Nov 4-1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11896
FISK UNIV.

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Receipt to

D. W. Ellsworth,

East Windsor Hill.

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11897
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Nov 4 /70

Beloved Scholars

Please inform me what day & what trains you will take to reach Lawrence so that I may join you at New Haven and as I go in filled pleasure full of your excellent Company.

Yours for every thing lovable

W. D. Patton
"

W. Patton.
New Haven
Co.
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11/5/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11898
FISK UNIV.

D.

Hartford Conn
Nov 4th

My dear Sir: Mr. Richardson
writes from Hampton for
some money & I have
asked him to draw on you
over his own signature
which is well known at
your office - I think.

Please accept his

Drafts & charge long

Account as Principal

Yours very truly

S C Armstrong

Rev Mr Cravath.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11899
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct.
Nov 5th 1870

Rev. A. Pike

My Dear Friend

If I had accomplished more I should have written so that you could have rec'd it to-day. Since you were here I was sick one day not able to go out of the house, the next day it poured continually. Yesterday I collected (P.M.) sixteen dollars. One man has promised me twenty. Monday I have now in my possession $175. with the promised twenty it will be $195. I expect to finish up in the North Ch. society by Monday.

You will hear from me early in the week & know of the prospect in the other societies. Please address me 12 Humphrey if you wish to communicate before hearing from me again. Yours truly

Chas Gordell

Woodlet

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11900
FISK UNIV.

Nauguatuck Conn
Nov 5th 1870

Rev G D Pike

Dear Bro

Yours of the 4th is at hand
— Concerning Julius Wood as Assistant —
I have no doubt from your description that he is faithful and humble and would be useful — and should you send him I should not feel that it was my business to dictate. — But the work does not need him here and I think you can do better and do not advise it. — Says Franklin — "He who buys what he does not want will soon be obliged to sell his necessaries"
We want a woman a Dudley and nothing else! I mean the work calls for one.
One Mary is worth more than Moses Abraham Daniel & Julius — altogether.
— If we need ten men, it would not relieve the necessity of having as the "Nine guns non" — a woman.
I want a woman to make my house a fit illustration of a civilized and christian home
(Last year I lived amid cobwebs)
I want a woman to (now and then) superintend cooking — (Last year — my colored

cook — used 27½ lb of lard in biscuit in eight weeks — and my poor stomach protests.

I want a woman to reform women — to conduct female prayer meetings — to teach Bible class — and encourage temperance among females

All the duties pertaining to the sphere of a man I can do alone. You know the outside work is comparatively over

The land is all plotted out and numbered and staked and I have a map and a price list of it — Therefore a man would not relieve me much in it — in fact none, for he would have to be in the school as much as a woman.

The building is also erected — and if it were not, there is'nt one man in fifty who knows how to do anything with timber. — (that is educated)

Beside this in nine cases out of ten if he should attempt to relieve me in my part of the work he could not do it successfully

If I should send him out into the
pines to hold a prayer meeting
and he should not have the
energy and the faculty to draw
the crowd right away from those
ignorant but popular preachers
— (the negro ministers) — the cause
would lose influence by it — and
the people would turn to me and
I should have it to do at last
I told you last year
that I would give at that time half
my wages for a woman teacher
— but not for a man. — and I need
one more this year than last
You ask how can
you live perhaps? — Get a
good colored man and his wife
use the back rooms in the house
and cook for us and relieve the
embarrassment in regard to
respectability &c.

I think the Lord intends
to send a woman — but if you want
Julius have him ready
about the 15th of Dec — or
a little before A woman
should be ready — the first of Dec

or a little before.

A little silver, if you want silver — is better than a good deal of gold if you dont want gold.

To send two men to such a place will also look to the white people around there like over stocking the place and it is very essential now in all our work to get the respect of the whites. I am going to do all I can to start a white school at Dudley on "my own hook" — if no other way I will do as much good as a colored school in creating a friendly treatment of the blacks — "Blessed are the peacemakers" — and I want that blessing — If I should succeed perhaps the white school teacher would make company for the other J Scott

J Scott.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11901
FISK UNIV.

Chester Conn Nov 7. 1870

Rev G. D. Pike. 59 Reade Street N. York

Dear Sir - Yours of Oct 28th is at hand, I cannot tell what this church will do for your cause this year, I do not expect to be able to do so much as last year, yet intend to give something -

Mr Morton and myself think it will be well for you to come here, you may very probably reach some who would otherwise do nothing -

Would it not also be well for you to lay your cause before the Baptist church in this place at the same time? they have had a fine church given them, and are flourishing, their ministers address is, Rev Thomas Dickinson, Essex. Conn.

Yours truly. E. C. Hungerford

Rev W. D. Morton

11/2/70.

D.

Ct.

Orange, Nov. 8th 1870.

Mr. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

I rec'd. your communication of Nov. 1st last Friday evening, and — should have replied sooner — but I could not settle the — question in my own mind — whether it was, or was not my duty to go South. I knew there was a large field for usefulness there. I have a field of labor here — I have had a desire to go — loved ones have strongly wished me to remain here —

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advising me to do so. and objecting seriously to my taking a sea voyage at this season of the year perhaps not a little intimidated from late accounts of disasters on the coast. I have wanted to see my duty clearly — I have wanted to hear 'the voice' saying 'This is the way — walk ye in it'

I hope in yielding to Mother's wishes, I am doing my Heavenly Father's will.

May you secure some one more worthy for the great work — than

Annie Bradley

Ans'd by W. E. W.
J. H. Hayden
Windsor Locks Conn.
Nov 8/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11903
UNIV.

J. H. HAYDEN,
(LATE HASKELL & HAYDEN,)
Manufacturer of "Haskell & Hayden's" Sewing Silks.

202
$500

Windsor Locks, Conn., Nov 8. 1870

Return to
Rev. Geo. Whipple D.D. Secy Am Miss Assn
Rev & Dear Sir

Inclosed I send my Check for $500 payable to W. E. Whiting Asst Treas of your Secy. I have had 135$ in my hands since August, but hoping to receive more soon I did not forward it. I have now a promise of more on or before Dec 15th and today send 500$ to your Secy and the same amount to the Am Home Miss Secy, trusting that I shall be reimbursed in due time.

Very Truly Yours
J. H. Hayden
Adm Estate Mrs E. H. Bartlett

E. H. Pratt,

Sent Nov. 12 $18

East Woodstock
Nov 9 1870

Dear Brother

Please send
50 Copies more of the
"Proportionate Giving" to
Dea Fenn, Putnam
Co.
I will very soon send
$18 for the whole and
more if you say it
In the Bond
E. H. Pratt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11904
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11905
FISK UNIV.

Collinsville Ct
Nov 9, 1870.

Rev G D Pike

My dear Sir.

I hardly think we shall be able to give you a collection this year. Our S S has been doing something, & through Mrs Dea Goodwin, who has a son-in-law & daughter at Charleston — Mr & Mrs Warren, Teachers, 3 or more barrels of clothing &c have been sent.

For this reason, & because of the many others calls, to some of wh we must listen & respond I hardly see where yours will come in. I wish we had a million for yours, & the same for many other worthy & needy objects.

Very truly yours

A Hall

11/9/78

Hall

Collinsville

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11906
FISK UNIV.

James E. Vickridge
Hanover, Conn.

218
$60 –

ack

R/

November 11th, 1870

Wm E Whiting Esqr.
Asst. Treasurer Amr. Mis Association

Dr. Sir

Enclosed you have check for Sixty dollars to Constitute Julia E. Fuller, and Ruth Allen Life Members of your association from, Hanover Cong. Church Sprague, Conn. Rev L. H. Barbour, Pastor to whom please send rect for this Money.

Yours Truly
J. E. Vickridge

Jasper Porter
Hebron Conn.
Nov. 11, 1870

Hebron Ct. Nov. 11th 1870

Mr Whiting Dear Sir Please find inclosed two dollars to help in the present want of the Association whose work we love I am 73 and unable to do much but am interested wishing well

Jasper Porter

One for O B Porter
and one for self

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11907
FISK UNIV.

Lyman A. Mills
Middlefield
Conn

M. W. Terrill, President

David Lyman, Treasurer.

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Rec'd Nov 12 1870

Lower Factory, Middlefield, Ct

METROPOLITAN WASHING MACHINE COMPANY,

Lyman A. Mills, Agent.

MIDDLEFIELD, CONN.

Nov. 12th 1870

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas
Amn Missionary Assn
59. Reade St. New York

Dr Sir

Enclosed find ck for fifty (50.) Dollars being the Donation of Mrs. Alma Lyman to the American Missionary Association. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours truly
Lyman A. Mills
for Mrs Alma Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11908
FISK UNIV.

11/15/70

D-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11909
FISK UNIV.

Southampton L. I.
Nov. 12. 1870

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Secty. A. M. A.

Sir:

Yours of 11th inst. is just received.

The Keys to the front door & gate of Teacher "Home" in Newton, Ga., were sent, by request of Mr Clark, to Thomasville, Ga. He writes: "They are hanging over my desk waiting for teachers."

I hope there will be no trouble in finding them.

Very Respectfully

M. A. Burnett

Geo. A. Stoughton
Thomaston, Conn.
236 Nov. 14 1870 ack Nov 14/70

$100 — Thomaston Ct
Messrs American Miss Ass'n
Gentlemen
Enclosed find check
for ($100.00) one hundred
dollars from Plymouth
Sunday School for Barnabas
Root, Plymouth, Conn. Please send recpt
and much oblige
Yours truly
Geo. A Stoughton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11910
FISK UNIV.

Rev J. E. Swallow
Falls Village Conn.
Nov 14 1870 — 24
$22

Falls Village, Oct. Nov. 14. 1870.

Treasurer of A. M. Society

Dear Sir

I inclose check for $22 from the Congl ch & Society in South Canaan Conn. The other ch to which I minister in Falls Village will probably take a collection soon for your cause.

Please send me the Society's Publication. ie "American Missionary".

I am Yours Truly

J. E. Swallow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11911
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11912
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct
Nov. 14th 1870

Rev Mr Pike

My dear friend

I am sorry to have to tell you that I have given up trying to collect in Dr. Merchants Church Mr. Franklin a man well known for his benevolence, & one who has a decided interest in this cause, advises me to do so. He. Mr F. gave me a list of names beginning with those men who always contribute largely. I accordingly visited them. two of them, the Gentlemens names, which stood first on the list, refused to give anything saying that they already did what they could afford for

missionary purposes. The third man gave $10. & that was the amount to begin a large subscription list with. I went to Mr. Franklin, & then to Dr. Murdock. Mr. F. said if it was taken in church, they would reach people that I could not possibly see & with all the mites that would be put in, it would amount to more than if I attempted it myself. To day I shall finish at Fair Haven, to-marrow shall go to Ansonia

They tell me here that the third ch. is not liberal & I am convinced of it. Dr. Murdock says they have other objects to attend to first, & cannot take this one up right now, but they will soon as practicable; that is not very definite but

it was the best answer I could get from him. Mr. Franklin tells me decidedly that he will see that it is attended to. I have reason to believe he is a man who never tells untruths.

I have now $202.50 (Two Hundred & two dollars, fifty cents) the fourth ch. subscription. There are two more men I want to catch. They have cheated me thus far & perhaps they will entirely. If I see them perhaps they will give two dollars a piece, or nothing. I will send you a check to-morrow.

As soon as I go down town can tell whether Mr. Haven will do anything or not.

I wish when you write again you would give me the names of places I have visited who

M L Goodell

have promised to do something & have not, I will try & give them a hint soon. Please send the pastors names. I would thank you very much to send me any mail I may have at N.Y. as I shall be in N.H. after going to Ansonia. it would be well I think to send them to my address here. 22 Humphrey St.

I have failed to see Dear Talmadge of Mt. Haven, want to send this out to night.

Will write in a day or two

Most truly

M. L. Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11913
FISK UNIV.

Westborough Field
Nov. 11 1872

Dear Rev Pike

As you have learned, doubtless, I left New York too late to get to Homer for the Sabbath - but I went to Owego - found Rev Mr Marsh. and preached there in the A.M. which was the only opportunity for there was no other preaching service during the day. The contribution was small though I know not how much for it was not wholly made up and will be forwarded in due time. I shall have, I think, a contribution

and appointing Rev. Ed. Anderson of Jamestown to get the Cause in some way before the Churches during those months. I am told that this plan is not endeavored to go into operation until 72. but can you not get him to do something to stir up those churches that need it most; this present year. I leave fine in the [illegible] field last [illegible] that there was [illegible] for him Charleston Sunday morning. I must hasten my work here.

Yours
Fisk G. Ford.

of $25. from the S.S. for a window in our Chapel.

Prof. Tenney the Supt. of the S.S. I had met before.

Mr. Marsh the minister was formerly Missionary at Mosul, Turkey. He has not been long there. - is interested in our cause and will make systematic arrangement for yearly contributions. He says James Beecher, his predecessor, discouraged all contributions to benevolent objects and got the Church in such a state that it will require much effort to bring them to right views and practice in this matter.

I found my way to Homer Monday morning, but Mr. Robinson the pastor had gone

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Mr. to Syracuse and was to stay there for 2 days. I went on by the night train after remaining there some 6 hours and reached Syracuse in the Evening. I did not call on any in Homer on account of his absence but learned that one of the teachers sent to Hampton this year, Miss — I can't think her name — Educated at Kansas College — has friends there. I found Robinson at Syracuse he has been in Homer only since July. The time for the Contribution was in Spring and was neglected when the point was without a pastor. He says he will if possible bring the Contribution in for January in the place of the one for the Cong'l House

Rev. James T. Ford

11/14/71

proposed by the Genl association. And then the Regular contribution for 72 will come in Nov. as proposed by Genl Ass. He will try to raise $350. to support that teacher. I think he will do what he can. but he is new in the place, and may not be able so much as if he had been longer - I called at Canandaigua last night and saw Mr Allen. He says he will do the best he can for us in January. He told me the pastor at Rushville had gone to Council and so I left on 4 o'clock train this morning, and am here at R.R. depot waiting to find my way to the village -

Have you seen the statement of the action of the Genl Ass in respect to Benev. Contributions appointing Nov & Dec as the time for our contribution in the Churches

William Loring
Preston Nov 15th 1810
Conn. 242

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send
twenty five dols and twenty five cts
$25.25 cts for the American
Missionary Association From the
first Church Congragational
Church and Society of Preston

Wm Loring

To
W & Whiting 59 Reade St

Please send a receipt
W L

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11914
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Dr. W. C. Burke
South Norwalk
Conn.
269
$9.99 Nov. 15/70

So. Norwalk Conn.
Nov. 15. 70

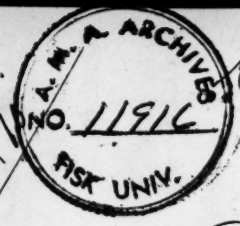
Dr. E. Whiting Esq

Dr. Sir

Inclosed please find money order for ninety one 99/100 dollars for the A. M. A. from the So. Norwalk Cong. Society Conn.

Yours Resp
Wm. C. Burke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11915
FISK UNIV.



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Kent, Connecticut
November 15th 1870

My dear Bro. Cravath,

My absence from home & my disability from work have continued longer than I expected, - & I have not been able to call at your rooms, as I had hoped to do. And I have not written, because I have been hoping to see you - which would be far better. I met Bro. Pike in the cars ten days ago & had a conversation with him on the subject of my Glen-dower school, in Virginia. I asked

when they get home, if they ever do, they are so old as almost to be worthless. I enclose the letter for your own information. I also enclose part of a letter from Mrs. Flagg the "Lady patroness" of the school, which shows her continued interest in it. She encloses a check for $50 = her annual subscription. I enclose it to you, as the first installment of our contribution to the A.M.A.; or rather thro' the A.M.A. to Glendower.

I am anxious to get some one at work, steadily; if not Johnson then some one else. Mr.

him to repair my conversation
to you, & promised to call this
week. But I am not yet quite
well enough to return, & so I
shall not be able to fulfill
my promise.

I write now to ask whether
Mr. Johnson - the colored brother
whom I saw at your office, has
gone to Virginia; or whether you
have heard anything from him.
My latest advices from Glendower
are nearly a month old. Letters
have to follow me around now-
a-days in such a way that

Merrick's letter suggests a possible white man; & Mr. Pike has promised to be on the look out for me. If Johnson has gone, - all right: or if he will start at once, all right. But I fear he may have failed, somehow. Mr. Whipple & I had a conversation concerning his Dutch entanglements & we agreed that it might be best to send some one else. But Mr. Whipple & yourself are well informed concerning the place & its needs, & your judgment is better than mine. -

I hope you won't fail to take Glendower in your way when you start on your tour southward

Truly yours George B. Bacon

11/16/70
11/21/70

AMA ARCHIVES
NO. 11917
FISK UNIV.

B

Dunning

New Haven Conn.
Nov. 15/70

Dear Brother

My old friend, Rev. E. O. Dunning, will make application to your Society for one of the appointments, understood to be in their hands, of U. S. Indian agents. I write to say in his behalf that you may rely on him for one of the principal qualifications sought by the government in these appointments, namely integrity in not cheating either the U. S. or the Indians. He has also had an experience which prepares him, more than most good men, for

If the appointment has been already made & further effort is out of place, please inform me at once, returning to me these papers.

O.E.D.

discharging such a trust. Besides having been a Chaplain in our Army much of the war, he has since been employed, as he is now, in Tennessee & N. Carolina in explorations of the ancient mounds, & has been conversant with Cherokees & other Indians, & is quite accustomed to such a mode of life as the agency is likely to require. Let me ask you to use your influence, as you may do confidently & safely, in directing the choice of your Board toward him. Your friendly interest in his behalf will be both conducive to the public service & oblige

Your sincere friend

O. E. Daggett

Rev. M. E. Strieby DD.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
NO.
FISK UNIV.

D. S. Bull,
Woodbury, Ct.
11/18/17

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11918
FISK UNIV.

Woodbury Conn.
Nov. 16 '11

Rev. E. Whipple,

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 14th
just recd.

About a year before Mr. Curtis' death, in order to help a poor neighbor widow keep her home, (which in the settlement of her husbands estate must be sold subject to her incumbrance;) he paid $175. for the place subject to her life use of 1/3.

After Mr. Curtis' death, in appraising his estate, this was inventoried at $175. which is all it is worth, (encumbered as it is) to-day.

Your right therein is subject also to Mrs. Curtis' life use; — She is about 58 or 59 and will probably live 20 years more.

The place is taken from highway — a steep

side-hill; two miles from town,- buildings small and inferior.

It is making Mrs. Curtis much trouble and no income, — under present circumstances will depreciate;- the proposition I made you was to divide the $175. equally with her now, and was made in good faith, believing such an arrangement best for all concerned

Since I saw You (or Mr. Whiting) there has been an additional Inventory (of property overlooked), swelling the gross amount to I think, about $17,1100

Have just returned from N.Y. — thoroughly wearied — If it is not made sufficiently plain will gladly explain.

Truly Yours

D. S. Bull.

Rev. P. Whipple
Dear Sir

NAAM A ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11919
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Ct.
Nov. 16, 1870.

Bro. Pike

I have promised to exchange with Bro. Stoddard of Centerbrook on the 27th. but want you to come and speak as proposed some other Sabbath.

Please let me know what other sabbath will be most convenient for you, & it will be agreeable to me.

Yours Sincerely,
William J. Morton

Morton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11920
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Ct.
Nov. 16th 1870

Rev. G. Pike
Dear Friend

Yours of yesterday is just rec'd. I was writing to you when it came. Went to Unionia yesterday called on Dea. M'Gifford. He said at once that some one ought to come & present cause in order to get anything like what was collected last year. Said you stirred the people up then & they needed it again. We then called on Rev. Adamson who was absent last year, he was of the same opinion of Dea M. G. The people liked you & it would do them good to hear you again.

Mrs. M. could not go with me to collect this year, as she was not able to endure the fatigue. I have promised you the 2nd Sab. in Dec. & hope you will be agreeable to the arrangement. They said a Sab. in Oct. even, would be more after a sermon, than one taken by canvassing now. What do you think of it? I tried to have them appoint a Sabbath earlier, but 'twas not convenient. Sew Den Tallmedge of West Haven, he said the A. M. A. was down on their list of objects for support, could'nt tell what month, but told me I might rely on it's being attended to in it's proper place. I finish Fair Haven to day, shall be ready to go to Litchfield when ordered. In the meantime

Rec'd from N. Ch. Soc. New Haven Ct.

$202.50 (Two hundred & two dollars, fifty cts) — $202.50

Rec'd from Cong. Ch. Walling ford Ct.

$50.00 (Fifty dollars.) — 50.00

Whole amt — 252.50

Rec'd from A. M. A. for travelling expenses — 33.50

Amt sent by check to A. M. A. — 219.00

M. L. Goodell

Nov. 16th 1870.

New Haven Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1193
FISK UNIV.

Goodell

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11922
FISK UNIV.

11/18/70
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North Woodstock Conn.
Nov. 16. 1870

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 15th has just been rec'd. I have delayed answering your former letter not from neglect, but from inability to decide as to my duty, a proposition having been made to me to go to Sandwich Ill. to teach. For this reason, I cannot, to night, say with certainty that I will go South. Am sorry to cause you inconvenience. To expedite matters, if I should see my way clear to go, I will say that I will do so, for travelling expenses, both ways, comfortable board, and healthy locality.
Will say that I do not sing — If I can go, it shall be upon very short notice — a day or two perhaps. Regret that I cannot say certainly what I can do

as I know how important it is
in making arrangements. But I have
told you frankly the circumstances which
seem somewhat beyond my control.
My address after this week will be
West Woodstock Vt.

Very Respectfully
Helen E. Sargent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11923
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct
Nov 18th 1870

My Dear Sir

I have just
rec'd a letter from Bal-
timore - of which this is a
copy.

I have made particu-
lar enquiries in relation
to Mr G, & my friends say
he is not to be trusted
on the Negro Question
& further that in Board
of wh he is a member
he is opinionated & in-
comfortable.

I called upon Francis
T. King (a Quaker) a
very kind, pious man

of the Branch of Peabody Trustees
& asked him if he would take it -
but he says his hands are full
with the Freedmen Commission - the
Negro Schools in North Carolina -
the various objects of Charity
Established by the Jokes, Hopkins &c
He is just the Man if he would ac-
cept. I handed him your Circular
& asked him to name a Suitable
man who he would be pleased to do - When
I hear from him I will write
you -

Perhaps if you write you may
prevail upon him to accept -

Very truly Yours &c

I suppose this is of course too late
for any action by the Directors
at present - I have already become
much interested in the work on
wh I propose to enter - Yesterday
I procured the names of Pres Woolsey
Drs Bacon & Porter & Prof Eaton -
& have also written Drs Wm
Adams, John Hall & Thompson of
N.Y. & Presidents Hopkins & McCosh

I have three endorsements of Govs Buckingham & Claflin & Sen Henry Wilson - Rev Drs Kirk, Ellis, Hale, Winslow & Phillipps Brooks & A.P. Peabody of Boston

Some Ladies of New Hampshire seem pleased with the idea of providing for the Salaries at Hampton - Gen Armstrong very hopeful - I have some encouragement from a wealthy Christian friend & have since written to him to give $25000. I shall visit Beirut Smyrna in Dec if I find encouragement to do so - I shall ask you & others to write him -

Very truly yours &c

Thos K Beecher

A.M.E.A. ARCHIVES
A.M.E.A. NO.
RISK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11924
FISK UNIV.

D.

Naugatuck Conn Nov 18/70

Rev M E Cravath
New York —

Dear Sir

Collection moves on

Took $40 yesterday Will soon send my Monthly Report Some of my friends — and friends of the cause, want me to canvass Woodbury — two Cong Ch's there.

What do you advise? Shall I stay into Dec. — one week and take $100 from Woodbury

My own opinion is that — I'd better return without delay — tho' if any thing happens so as to prevent my getting into N.C. by Sunday after next — it might be well to represent the work as a basis of action whenever they might desire to take the collection — There is a "Mary" in town who has been out as teacher and will go again. Dont care who she is however — Just as willingly take any other — but shall raise funds for somebody — and a little to spare — I think — Cant tell.

Show Mr Pike the letter and write if you have advise

J Scott

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East-Hampton, Conn., November 19 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11925 FISK UNIV.

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Peterboro Mfg. Co. will be held at the house of D. D. Brown on Saturday the 26th day of November 1870. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Truly Yours
D. D. Brown
Secty & Treasurer

Please find Enclosed Notice
Your Brother & Obliged We do
Not know his address.

Nov. 19, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11926
FISK UNIV.

Ansonia Ct. Nov. 19/70

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Bro. — Your fav. is recd. for which I thank you. When Miss Goodell was here, it was proposed to her that she canvass this place, after you had presented the cause. She said she would like to do so, but might be prevented by the severity of the weather. Last year Mrs M.G. collected nearly all herself. but her health ~~yr~~ this year has been poor, and I am unwilling that she should attempt it again, though I am anxious that your cause should do well. We thought we would leave the question open until we should see you. and then decide whether the place should be canvassed, or the

contribution taken by collection in the church only. We shall be glad to see you. and I believe most of the parish will be glad to hear you again

Wishing you great success in your noble work, I remain

Truly Yours
W. D. McGiffert

Gifford 11/19/70

Mr Gifford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11927
FISK UNIV.

New Haven Nov 19 1870

Rev^d M E Thiedy

My dear Brother

You have done the right thing. My name was used with the hope that it might do you good. Seeing it does not it is wise & fraternal to drop it. I intended to be at Lawrence but neuralgia was flying about me so that prudence bade me stay home. Did you get my letter which I sent there thro the minister I meant it to cheer & to encourage you. I love you & the cause just as much now with no name as I did before with a name. Count me steadfast while you behave yourselves commendably —

Yours lovingly

W P Patton

Rev. W. Patton. D.D.
New Haven. Ct.
Nov. 19. 1870 —

Poquonock Ct. Nov 21, 1870.

Friend Pike,

Can you tell me how we can furnish ourselves with Tomlinson's Collection & Hymns. Our S. S. sent to the Publishers at Chicago a year ago but could learn nothing. Can you supply them and on what terms. Can they be had to order for collections in the congregations?

If you can find time to answer you may help our contributions.

Truly Yours
M. G. Bonney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11928
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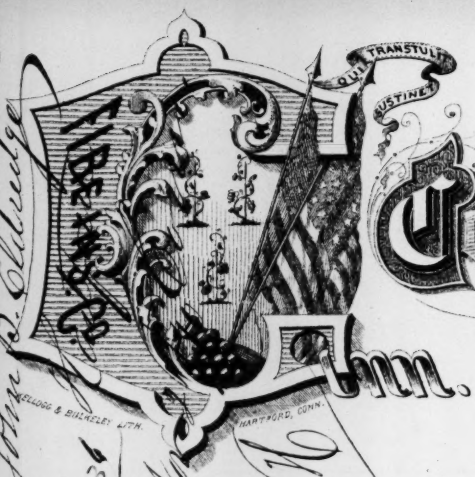
Bonney



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Hartford, Nov. 21st 1870.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq. Assist. Treas. &c.

Dear Sir — Enclosed please find a N. Y. Check, to your order, for $243.36 — being the avails of a contribution from the "Pearl-Street Cong. Church" of this city, in aid of the American Missionary Association.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed Check, and oblige,

Your friend & obedient Servt.

John B. Eldredge, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11929
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Return WSN D.

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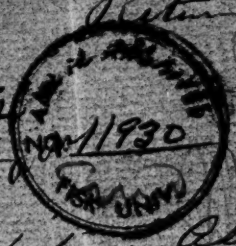

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FISK UNIV

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas. A. M. A
59 Reade St - N York City.

Dear Sir.

I have just received through Miss S. Skinner from friends in Beloit, Wis. the sum of Fifteen Dols. ($15.) to be used in the purchase of a bell for the "Barnes Institute" at Galveston Texas, whenever such purchase shall be made. This sum I forward you by the hand of my husband Capt. N. W. Rathbun. Please let it be acknowledged in your next issue of "American Missionary".

I have already received and paid into your treasury Fifty four Dols. ($54.) for which I hold your receipt, to aid in the purchase of said bell, and I wish the accompanying donation

might be held for this stated purpose as it was designed by those contributing it.

I hope to add still more to the amount raised during the coming season.

Very truly Yours
Sarah M. Rathbun
formerly S. M. Barnes
Teacher

P.S.

A Life Member of your Assoc is, I believe entitled to a copy of your Magazine. I have been one for more than a year but have not received it. Please send to me care P. O. Box 84 Noank Conn.

S. M. R.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11931
FISK UNIV.

Woodell

New Haven Ct.
Nov. 22. 1870

Rev. Mr. Pike
Dear Friend.

Please accept thanks for the two kind letters recently rec'd. I am pained to know that you are not encouraged with my work.

If you have not published the receipts of the North Ch. please make the figures $207 two hundred & seven. I found a man who contributed five dollars after I sent you the check. I have finished at Fair Haven, only collected

fifteen dollars. This seems a small sum, but Mr. Abbott does not expect I could raise very much. He does not appear to me like one who would trouble himself very much whether his people raised [illegible] or not. Still he gave me every encouragement to try.

I shall be ready to go to Litchfield if desired. I know of no reason why I cannot collect at Ansonia, unless the weather should be too severe. I might possibly need to go to Plainfield first in order to prepare myself for winter. Is there any mail for me at N.H.? I am expecting to hear from my sister

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again & her letter will be
sent to the Rooms, as my
address is so uncertain.
After I hear from Sister I
can decide whether I will go
South. Will be in New Haven
till I hear from you again.

Yours very truly
M. Lina Lovell

P. S.

I think while I am about
it I may as well tell you
about Mt. Carmel. I rode
over there one day last week
found their missionary Rev.
Mr. Hall had left. went to
see Rev. Carpenter, & he was
not at home. then went to
Rev. Goodrich. he said he

did not think I could collect anything by visiting the people, but that the better way would be to take a ch. coll. I think myself it would be impossible for me to walk around such a country district as that. I dont think they are very much enlightened about the A. M. A. at least he was not. I tried to tell him some things, but very soon found out, that the best way would be to force ideas, that is, put him inside of a ch. & compel him to listen to a minister, & not give him a chance to talk back. However he gave me a dollar for calling & said he would talk with the Soc. about it, & they would try & do something. I have their address & if they neglect us will write.

Mdlr.

Mrs Elizabeth P. Bassett
Derby Conn

Derby - Conn - Nov 22 '72

Rev. Edw. P. Smith,

292
$46.50
Return E M C.

Dear Sir,

Miss Merrill sent to me the enclosed note from you. I return the same to you, with a check for forty six dollars & fifty cts $46.50.

Please obtain for her, all it will purchase, Guyots maps - Magnetic Globe - Phonetic charts - Writing charts -

On my own responsibility I will suggest, if any thing has to be omitted, it had better be the Phonetic charts I only wish I had more money to send, get all of the above named if you can she will make good use of them

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11932
FISK UNIV.

This present for boy, is from
friends, in Birmingham Cong.
Church - I trust it will
reach you safely, & safely
reach its destination -

Very Resp'y -

Elizabeth P. Bassett

Derby -

Conn.

Birmingham Ct -
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bassett -
Present for Augusta
Geo.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Geo. Keeler
Cheshire Conn.
290 Nov 23/70
$62 46
ack

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Cheshire Ct Nov 23d 1870

Mr E. Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you Check for Sixty two 46/100 dollars. the same being a Contribution of the Congl. Church in this place to the A M. association

Very truly yours
Geo Keeler, Treas. Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11933
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11934
FISK UNIV.

Rev G. Whipple Cor Sec American Miss'y Assoⁿ N. Y.

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed copy of Will of Wm B. Sr John deceased as per your request to cover expense of which please remit $1.00 —

Yours Respy

Stephen Raymond Clerk of Ct of Probate for the District of Norwalk in the State of Connecticut —

Norwalk Ct
November 23d 1870

Stephan Raymond,
Clerk of Probate.
Norwalk, O.
11/28/90.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11935
FISK UNIV.

I William B. St John of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield State of Connecticut being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament, to wit,

First My will is that the expences of my last sickness and my funeral expences to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my Estate I may leave at my decease

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Antonette St John all my household goods I may die possessed of to be hers forever and the use and improvement of all my personal and real estate during her natural life and at her decease to be divided into Eighteen shares to be disposed in the following manner to wit.

1st I give and bequeath to William Stiles the eldest son of Lovera Stiles of Norwalk born one share to be his forever.

2nd I give and bequeath to Elvira L. St John the wife of St Thomas St John of New York City two shares to be hers forever

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Sallys three daughters in the following proportion to wit one share to Mary Ann and one share to Ammia Matilda to be theirs forever provided they have no issue but in case that they or either have none they are to have the use of the same during their natural life and then to be divided equally with their

sister Elizabeth A. Wheelers Children to be theirs forever - and to Elizabeth A Wheeler of Norwalk I give and bequeath one share to be hers forever

4th I give and bequeath to my sister Marys four children four shares in form following to wit to Semantha James the wife of Andrew James of Wilton Conn^t the use of one share during her natural life and at her decease to go to her daughter Mary to be hers forever and the use of one share to Isaac Camp of Norwalk Ct during his natural life and at his decease to be divided equally with his children to be theirs forever and to William D. Camp of Brooklyn State of New York the use of one share during his natural life and at his decease to be divided equally with his children to be theirs forever and one share to Hannah B. Camp to be hers forever provided she has children but if she die without issue then to be divided equally with Williams children aforesaid to be theirs forever -

5th I give and bequeath to the American Missionary Association in New York City four shares to be used by its Executive Committee for its Charitable use and purposes

6th I give and bequeath to the Western Tract and Book Society located in Cincinnatti Ohio four shares to be used under its Executive Committee for its Charitable use and purposes

7th I do hereby appoint my wife Antoinett

Executrix and Allen Betts of Norwalk to be
Executor with her of this my last will and
testament=
Lastly I hereby order and direct my Executors
above named by and with the consent of my
wife Antoinett to sell convey and dispose of
all my personal and Real Estate as soon after my decease
as conveniently be done and invest the avails
thereof for the use and benefit of my said wife
Antoinett aforesaid in a safe and judicious
manner hereby revoking all former wills
by me made and declaring this to be my
last- In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this 19th day of August
A.D. 1867 William B. Dolan (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above
named William B. Dolan as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who in his presence
at his request and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Saml Lynes of Norwalk
Edwd D. Reed of Norwalk
John A. Reed of do

Will of

Wm B. St John Dec'd

(Copy)

Rev W. T. Reynolds
North Haven
Conn.

Nov 24/70

315
$86.55

ack

North Haven, Conn.
Nov. 24th 1870

Treas. of A. Miss. Assoc.

I herewith enclose to you, a draft for eighty six and 55/100 dollars ($86.55) – being in part our annual collection for your soc. amounting to ~~35~~ thirty five dollars and 55/100 dollars (35.55) and fifty one from monthly concerts. Please leave the account, so that I may nominate two Life Members, if I should wish.

Yours Truly
W. T. Reynolds

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11936
FISK UNIV.

Rec John Scott 291 43
Nov. 1870 $391

Naugatuck Ct Nov 24th/70

Donations collected by J. Scott

Connecticut

Naugatuck. G. A. Lewis $25 B Tuttle H Whittemore 20 ea,
Enoch Newton, Edwin Smith $10 ea; John Churchell
A Lewis Frances Spencer Jas Lewis $5 ea; others $60.70 c = $165.70

Middlebury A Newton $10, L B Tucker Mr & Mrs L S Platt
F. Platt Mrs F. Benham, R Bronson $5 ea, others $38 = $78.00

Seymour - Cong Ch. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $12.00

Wolcott Ephraim Hall, Sarah Parsons $10 ea; others $3.35 c = $23.35

Prospect Andrew Smith $5, others $14.25 c = $19.25

Bethlehem Rev G. W. Banks 12 Theo. Bird 10. Joshua Bird
Mrs Chas Jackson, Gilbert Allen $5 ea, others $53.13 = $90.13

Massachusetts

Worcester - C. W. Bemis - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2.00

Beverly J. G. Frank (Trask H.D.) - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1.00

$9143

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11937 FISK UNIV.

Expenditures for 1869: Money, $368,000, Supplies, $40,000.
Missionaries, 500. Mission Stations, 167. Congregational Churches under care of Am. Miss. Association, 21. Eleven established last year.

Rev. E. N. KIRK, D. D., President.
WM. E. WHITING, Ass't Treasurer.
Rev. EDW. P. SMITH, Field Sec'y.

Secretaries.
Rev. GEO. WHIPPLE,
Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
Rev. G. D. PIKE, Agent.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

NO. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, ... 1870.

1 Bar Swedes Iron
2 in Sq –
to I. Scott.
Hangotuck.
Conn

2 Stoves –
One for room 25 x 25
One for room 35 x 35
60 ft 6 in pipe with
5 Elbows –
Wire to fasten.
3 Thimbles { one 6 in long
two 10 in

10 Lamps.

Sab Schl Question Bk
3 doz. for infant classes
2 " " a little in advance

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11938
NEW UNIV.

Milford Nov 24th 70
Thanksgiving Morn

My dear Miss Hart

In speaking of you we say our dear Missionary - and yours of the 12th reminds us again that you are indeed a Missionary doing Christs work, as well as Teacher in a Day school - Let me in behalf of the school thank you for your kind letters - and especially for this last - you ask why this more than others - we answer it sends a thrill of joy through our hearts because we have the means to comply with

a suggestion it contains to make little Willie happy in the possessions of his new books — but most of us think "it is more blessed to give than receive" — so we are the greatest gainers —

Next Sabbath is our regular collection to the A. M. Association and we hope to get a large contribution perhaps we will have your letter read before the collection is taken as some would hear about your work that are not in the Sabbath School I feel that we are all very much interested in your work and hope as in the case of little Willie we may gain something of

treasure in heaven by trying to deny ourselves for Christ's sake — but the Church bell reminds me that there is to be an Union Meeting of the three Churches commemorating the day sermon by Rev G H Griffin of Plymouth church and I must go

1 o'clock P. M. service over waiting for supper Our Sexton 1st Sand 20 At 6 vers a vivid description of the contrast in keeping the day in the 18 and 19 century — The day is fine and has the aspect of Sunday rather than week day —

It is good to look back on the past and see on

try to see how a divine hand has led me and try to commune with him as friend talk with friend, thus are we led to say Oh the goodness and mercy of God, his ways are unsearchable and past finding out

Enclosed please find Postal Order for Miller books with the wish that they may prove a great blessing to him

In behalf of the school of the First Congl Church of Milford Ct

Your friend

S. H. Beecher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11939
FISK UNIV.

New London Conn.
Nov 25 1870.

Rev. E. D. Pike.

How soon shall I make arrangements to go South. In other words do you think there will be an opportunity for me to go under the Asso. before the 1st of January.

I do not like to go in any other way even if money can be made.

Let me hear from you as early as possible.

Very truly.
Mary E. F. Smith.

Mrs Smith

Copied for Jany
Vera

Rev. Wm. K. Hall
Stratford, Ct.
Nov 25th 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Sir.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11940
FISK UNIV.

I forward to you to day a barrel for the Freedman as inventoried on the enclosed Slip — It will be shipped on the "Monitor of Derby — from Stratford — to N.Y.

In the same time I forward one direct to Miss M. E. Stratton, Alexandria, Va. But this does not need your attention

Yours truly

Wm K Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11941
FISK UNIV.

1 bed Cover.
1 pr large Shoes.
1 pr. boots —
2 Cloaks.
6 Vests.
4. Coats.
4 prs. pants.
12 hats
3. boys jackets —
6. prs. Shoes.
2. Overcoats.
2 pr. Drawers.
4 Shirts
2. prs. Socks.
1 vest —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11941
FISK UNIV.

J. G. Baldwin
Nov 25/70 31 ~~28~~ Middletown Conn.
Rc $40 to 5 Inc. Ady

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11942
FISK U.

Middletown Nov 25th 1870

Rev. George Whipple Treas

N.Y.

Dear Sir

I hand you Draft. of $40.00 for ~~the~~ the American Miss. Association contributed in this place to assist in supporting a Teacher among the freed People in the south

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. G. Baldwin

I think Miss. E. Wright reported $55.00 when on her way to Eufaula Ala a few weeks since

W.S.W

Geo. P Roberts Wolcottville Conn.
Nov 26/70
337
$5 70

Wolcottville Nov 26" 1870

W E Whiting Esq ack

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Five dollars & Seventy cent contributed by 1st Cong Church & Society in Wolcottville Conn for Freedmen

$5 70/4

Yours truly

Geo P. Roberts

Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11943
FISK UNIV.

M. F. Holmes
West-Winsted
Conn.

Nov 27 1870

No 320

65

W Winsted Nov 27th

Mr Whiting.

Dear Sir,

I enclose five dollars for the benefit of the A.M.A. you will please dispose of it as you think best, small I know, but small things are great, to me, I can only wish I was able to give more, but yet thankful that I am able to give something

yours with love for the cause and respect for yourself M. F. Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11944
N.Y.

Rev. Geo. W. Banks
Bethlehem Conn.
Nov 24/70

Bethlehem Ct
Nov 28 1870

Dear Sir.

With the money just collected in the Cong'l Church here by Rev. John Scott (to whom) we wish to have Dea. Theodore Bird Dea Wm. R Harrison & Gilbert Allen constituted life members of the Society

Very truly Yours
Geo. W. Banks
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11945
FISK UNIV.

They would like the American Missionary sent to them gratuitously

Mrs. Philo Bevin
East Hampton
Nov 28/70 Conn.

N

ack

330
$70.30

East Hampton Conn Nov 28th
1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for Seventy-30/100 Dollars contribution from the 1st Congregational Church of E Hampton for A. M. A.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Philo Bevin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11946
FISK UNIV.

W. CARROLL, Pres't.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cash'r.

CAPITAL,

$500,000.

First National Bank.

Lewis A Hyde
Norwich, Conn.
Nov 28 1870

Norwich, Conn., 28 Nov 1870.

H E Whiting Esq Asst Treas
Am Miss'y Ass'n 59 Reade St

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the Nov instant, received with enclosures.

I forward enclosed as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Lewis A Hyde ~~Cashier~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11947
FISK UNIV.

Treas'r 1st Cong'l Ch

As an additional Contribution from the First Cong'l Church Norwich Town I enclose Nat'l Bank note ——— 10

"In memory of a deceased life member"

Mrs Chas McClellan Norwich Town is dead and hereafter you can withhold the "Am Missionary"

Blinn. C. D.

San Mateo.

11/29/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11948
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct
Nov 29th 1870

Rev. George Whipple
Dear Sir

As Superintendent of the Cong.l Sab. School in this place I have been "casting about" to see how the collections taken up in our school could best be used. I desire that the school should acquire the habit of giving and to this end the school should have a good object and one from which they can hear from time to time. I have

just learned that to
our church has been
assigned the duty of
supporting (in part at
least) Miss Nellie M Horton
of Fisk University. If this
is so and we could
hear from her occasionally
I believe I could induce
the school to appropriate
the money now on hand
to her support and give
for the same purpose during
the year to come. Please
let me hear at once if
our contributions would
go to Miss Horton & to whom
and I will endeavor to
have some action taken
at our Teachers Meeting on
Friday Eve. next Truly Yours
C D Blum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11949
FISK UNIV.

Robert C. Bell
Bethel, Conn.
Nov. 29. 1870

Bethel Conn
Nov. 29 1870

Rev. Sirs

I am obliged for the Am. Miss.
I am glad to keep posted of the labors in that field & to have it reported in our Missionary meetings & also to contribute our mite to that cause among the many. I wish it was more.

I will add the price of the number sent to my own contribution.

The extra number you send is loss. Please discontinue one. or send to Postmaster who can use it.

Yours
Robt C. Bell

Elliott B. Platt
Milford, Conn.
Nov. 29. 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11950
FISK UNIV.

R/ 336
$50 = ack

Milford Conn
Nov 29th 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

Inclosed find Draft for Fifty dollars ($50.00) a con from First Congl. Church & se in this place to Am Miss Ass.

This coll is much smaller than heretofore and is accounted for from the fact that it followed right upon the heels of our coll to the Am Board, which has been much larger than before

We desire it to be applied to the support of Miss Mary E. Hart the same as last year

Respectfully
Elliott B. Platt
Treas

M. S. Mather
Darien Conn.

Nov 30/70

339
$134 84

Darien, Conn. Nov 30/70

Mr Whiting

You will find inclosed Check for 134 84/100 dollars. Please acknowledge in receipt for $106 25/100 from the Cong. Church. Darien. & twenty eight and 59/100 from the Sunday school of the Cong. Church for a Teacher

In haste

M. S. Mather

106 25
28 59
$134.84

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11951
FISK UNIV.

John P Brittin
Black Rock Conn.
Nov 30/70

W.S.W.

545
$0 50

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Black Rock Nov 30. 1870

Rev. George Whipple

Inclosed is fifty cents please Continue my Sucription for the American Missionary

Respectfully
Yours
John P Brittin

$50 cts

Black Rock
Connecticut

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11952
FISK UNIV.

but Stone wished me to correspond 1st page
with her as I had done.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11953
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct.
Dec 1st 1870.

Rev G D. Pike.

Dear Friend,

Your letter is before me, and contents noted, Mr C D Blinn, has recently been elected Superi-tendent of our Sabbath school, and being a young man, he desires to be very cautious in all he does. I called upon him and stated the fact that Miss Horton was assigned to this church to be supported as a teacher, and strongly urged him to use his influence to have the funds raised by the sabbath school appropriated towards her support telling him, that if the Church

2nd Ltr

I have recvd a letter from Mrs Chase and the ladies of our society have cheerfully responded to the call. Oh, that all Christians knew and felt the importance of earnest prayer. I have earnestly desired that I might be able with God's blessing to accomplish this work. And it seems that my prayers are being answered every day. Don't forget to pray for us in particular, that we may be aroused from the apathy into which we had fallen, and come fully up to the work as in former days.

Hoping all will result favorably, I am

Yours Respectfully, M. A Stone

would cooperate with the S
school, she could be supported
handsomely, with very little
effort on our part. It seemed
to strike him favorably. I told him
that I could not do anything
until our Minister was settled
and the Parsonage paid for (which
has been done,) and now, I could not
see anything to hinder us from
supporting a teacher, I knew that
the funds of the Sabbath school
had not been given to any object
this year; therefore I call'd upon
him, and several of the Teachers of
the school, and tried to persuade
them all to use their influence to
have it appropriated to her.
They all said they were willing
to have it done, and I assure
you, that I rejoiced to get the
least encouragement from any
of them

Hoping all will result favorably, I am
Yours, Respectfully, M. A. Stone,

I gave them her last letter, (which was an excellent one) and Mr Blinn read it before the Sabbath school last Sabbath, They were very much pleased with it, and I hope they will conclude to appropriate their money to her, I told them that we should hear from her about once in a month, as I had corresponded with her some time, and they should hear as often as I received a letter, This is all satisfactory to those I have conversed with about, about it, Now all that is necessary, is, that they should have your consent to my statement, Mr Blinn told me last evening, that he did not wish to have you change the arrangement for her correspondence

2nd page

AMERICAN ARCHIVES FISK UNIV. NO.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11954
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct
Dec 2d 1870

Rev L D Pike
Dear Sir

Bro B J Stone sent for me last evening and gave the substance of your communication to her in reference to our S. School contributions. Thinking that Mrs. S. might more fully explain the matter I write again although it may not be best to inform her that I have written the second time. I heard your sermon when you were here last Spring

and feel interested in the
work your society has in
charge, as I had during
my three years experience
in the army ample opportunities
to see the need of teachers and
preachers at the South.
After you were here a
collection was taken up for
your association and Mrs
Stone says she should have
pushed the matter more
but we were all contributing
at that time to buy a
parsonage and the deacons
thought she better wait
for a more favorable time.
She Mrs S. has probably done
all she could and all
you could expect of her.
She could not go to every
person in the church and

notify them that a Mrs Horton had been assigned to this church and the fact never having been made known to the church at any gathering. I presume not ten members of it know that we have any particular teacher assigned us or if so they do not know her name or location I did not know of it until last week when Mrs. Horton's letter was handed me by Mrs Stone with the request that I should read it to the S. School which I did and learned from talking with Mrs. S. about it that Mrs. Ho. was our teacher. I doubt if church and school together would raise enough

(even if the thing were fully understood) to fully support Miss H. but I decided to write to your society for the simple statement that Miss Horton was assigned to this church. that our contributions in the S. School might go toward her support and with this statement from the society I intended to ask my school to give fifty dollers now or hereafter to your society and increase their contributions for the same object for the year to come. You may wonder why Mrs Stone's statements of facts is not sufficient. It might be sufficient and yet not in my judgement as well for reasons which I could give you had I time. Mrs Stone and I are on good terms

ARCHIVES
A.M.A.
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mr Blin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11953
FISK UNIV.

and there is'nt the shadow
of a misunderstanding
between us upon this question
so far as I am aware for
I shall not bring this
matter before the school
unless I can have the
statement I ask as I
can see no objection to your
giving it and without it
I might not succeed so well
for the sympathies of some
of my teachers would lead
them to give to other worthy
societies where needs are
perhaps just as great.
You must have greatly mis-
understood me upon the subject

of correspondence with
Miss Horton. I merely asked
if the school could occasionaly
hear from her. I did
not propose to entw into
any correspondence with
her myself nor ask that she
should drop her correspondence
with Mrs Stone. Such an
idea never occurred to me.
I only wished that once
twice or more during the
year Miss Horton might
write a letter (however brief)
which should be addressed
to the school. I would
as soon the letter should
come through Mrs Stones
hands as my own. I
thought that an occasional
letter might increase the

interest and pleasure of
the scholars in giving
I had supposed that
if I got a vote of my
teachers to that effect,
the money would go to
your treasurer in New York
from whom we should obtain
a receipt for the same If
you on the other hand want
it to be paid over to
Mrs Stone and her receipt
for the same taken please
inform me. I have written
hastily and doubt if
you get my meaning entire
but trust it is and will
be alright Hoping to hear
from you soon

Truly Yours
L D Bliss

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

12/5/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11956
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 2nd 1870
West Woodstock Ct.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of the 29 Nov. is just received.

In reply, I cannot say to-day that I can go South to teach. Though had I rec'd your letter a day sooner, it might have changed all my plans.

Of course, I do not expect you to delay any longer for me.

My offer to you was in good faith, but there seems to have been a Providence ordering otherwise.

Very Respectfully
H. E. Carpenter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11957
FISK UNIV.

Essex Dec 3rd 1870

Rev. D. D. Pike

Dear Brother.

Some three weeks ago I made arrangements for an exchange with a former pastor of this Church for Dec. 11th. It would be difficult for me to change that plan. Bro. Smith can come the Sunday following - or any Sabbath after that I will make no further arrangements until I hear from him.

I ought to have said in my last communication that Dec. 11th was engaged but it was then out of my mind.

Will be glad to see Bro. Smith, but after Dr. Hubbard's account of your last visit, will be disappointed in not seeing you.

Yours in Gospel Bonds

H. W. Seller

W. N. Teller

Essex Conn

H.

R. E. Holmes
West Winsted
Conn

THE Hartford National Bank OF WINSTED.

CAPITAL $ 205,000.

383

ack $250

West Winsted, Conn. Dec 3d 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq Jr
Dear Sir

I enclose ck $250.00 it being the balance of my subscription to support Miss Fitts as a teacher south,

Let the acknowledgement appear as from a friend

Yours truly
R E Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11958
FISK UNIV.

Asa Hollister South Britain Conn.

South Britain Conn. Dec 5th /70

382 Dec 5/70

84 Respected Sir feeling an interest in the Freedman at the South I have felt Disposed to do what little I can in my circumstances for them, they have so long been trodden Down by the oppressors, that we are now under greater obligation to them than to any other portion of the human family, we have been a Nation of oppressors, for the North has helped the South in their oppression, and God has scourged the North with the South for our wickedness in helping them make and sustain their wicked Laws I enclose four Dollars to be used as you shall judge best for their interest you can judge best where to apply it

Yours truly Asa Hollister

Wm E Whiting

I have no middle name

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11959 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11960
FISK UNIV.

John Hinsdale
West Winsted 384
Conn $47 08
ack

West Winsted Conn Dec 5/70

Mr W E Whiting Ast Secy
Am Miss Ass.

Dear Sir

Herewith find Draft for 47.08 Dollars from the Second Cong^l Church of this village being Monthly Concert collections for your Society

Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours truly
John Hinsdale
Church Clerk

PS Please give my best regards to Mr Streiby—

Rev Thomas L Shipman

Sewett City Conn. 6. Dec 70

Dec 6/70 Mr Copper Writing

3 89 Dear Sir

$53.14 ack

√76 I enclose a draft to your order for $53.14. Please to acknowledge it as the collection of the Congl. Chh & Socy of Sewett City Conn. with it we wish to constitute Miss Mary E. Soule a L.M. & we should be glad to make another ~~a L.M.~~ young lady a L.M. if practicable. Including Mr Crosby's contributions (Mr. C is a member of our Chh.) our contributions are over $65.00 whether it would be quite straight to have Mr C's con

tributions on his own
book set to our ac-
count (I have Mrs C's
hearty consent) I am
not certain if so please
to forward a Certificate
& the Amer Messenger
Miss Eliza T. Green.

Did you include Miss
Green, please to stop the
Amer Mess & wh. you now
send to Miss Mehita
ble Green. Miss M. Green
is deceased, & if living two
copies would go into the
same family.

Yours very truly

Thos. L. Shipman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11961
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Sessions Conn. Dec 6th 1870.

Dec 6/70 411 Comm. Windham County.
$30 85

Mr. Whiting. I send you a draft on the Ninth National Bank. New York. of thirty dollars. & eighty five cents, for the use of the American Missionary Association.

It is a donation from the Congregational Church. Westminster Windham County. Connecticut,

1/ We wish that Andrew Downing be made a life member.

2/ We wish that the "American Missionary" be sent to Dea. R. Fowler. & to Charles Adams, Esq. All to be directed.

Westminster Connecticut.

In behalf of the Church.

J. W. Sessions
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11962
FISK UNIV.

A. D. P.

Glastonbury Conn.
Dec 6th 1870

Mr. Geo. Whipple
Dear Sir

Will you
please inform me when
a letter will reach Rev.
G. D. Pike by so doing
you will greatly oblige
Yours truly
N. F. Markham
Glastonbury
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11963
FISK UNIV.

(answ'd)

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N. A. Markham,
Glastonbury, Ct.

12/6/70

J. H. Wilcox
New London
Conn.
Dec 9. 1870

435
$5 —

ack

New London Ct Dec 9th 70

W. E. Whiting Esq
59 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Brother, Inclosed please find Five Dollars. for the Freedmen. with it you have my prayers for the Masters Blessing on your Great & Good cause —

Also my thanks for "The American Missionary"

Yours Truly
J. H. Wilcox
New London Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11964
FISK UNIV.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 11965
PEAK UNIV.

D.

Killingly, Conn.
Dec. 9th 1870.

Rev. L. D. Pike.
New York.

My Dear Brother.

Your favor of the 7th reached me yesterday, and in reply I would say that my brother would, I guess, go to Atlanta as you suggest. He is now teaching in the Grammar department at East Killingly. His term ends in January, and though there has been some talk of continuing the term a few weeks longer, yet the last that I knew, no bargain had been concluded. He is unmarried. His address is

Ebenezer K. Jencks.
East Killingly,
Conn.

I do not recollect whether his school closes the first week or later, in January.

I was much pleased to learn of the generous donations upon received at the Annual meeting. With kind regards to your office associates, I am,

Yours

Respectfy. & Truly,

Dewitt C. Jencks.

12/13/70.
12/13/70

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11966
FISK UNIV.

New Milford Ct.
Dec 10th 1870.

Rev G. D. Pike.

Dear Sir,

I received your last letter, and all is satisfactory in reference to Miss Horton.

Your Sister (Mrs Chase) asked us for some Comforts for beds, we have them nearly ready to go and I wish to know if we shall pack them and send them to you. The ladies would rather do so, and have you forward them. We do not know what the arrangements are for sending things now.

Is it necessary for us to pay the freight on them, if so

about how much will it be?
Three barrels would hold them
I think, and shall we
direct them to the Superintendt
Mr Ware? Please give us the
necessary directions and
Oblige
Yours Respectfully
M. A Stone,

H. D. Smith

Office of H. D. Smith & Co.,

Plantsville, Conn.

H. D. Smith,
Geo. F. Smith,
E. W. Twichell.

H.

Plantsville, Conn., Dec 10 1870

445
25

ack

Mr Whiting –

Dr Sir – Inclosed Please find Check for 25 Dolls for D W Bruiton

He enclose his letter which will Explain Return Rect and oblige

Yours Truly
H D Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11967
FISK UNIV.

H.D.

C B Rogers Norwich Conn
Dec 10/70

~~Return to G.W.~~

Makers of Wood-Working Machinery.

OFFICE OF

~~Wd. W.~~

C. B. ROGERS & Co.,

Norwich, Conn., 10th 1870

Rev Geo Whipple Secy 447 $10 –

Dr Sir

Mr Burton-letter is rec enclosing Note on settlement of a/c for six hundred & fifty dollars of Am Missy Assn.

I met a friend yesterday in the street who gave me "ten dollars" for the Mendi Mission. which I herewith enclose. you can acknowledge the same through the Missionary. Broadway Con Socy Henry Bill 10 $ for Mendi Mission

yours Truly

C. B. Rogers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11968 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11969
FISK UNIV.

Barnes

Hannibal Dec XIth 1870

My Dear Friend. W. E. Whiting

In a letter directed to W. E. Whiting Reade St. No 59 I enclosed two five dollar bills for the benefit of the A. M. A. Association, and supposed that I might recieve a line acknowledging the same, but did not, and my conclusion was that you was so busy in preparing for your annual meeting, that you had not time, and would acknowledge it in the Dec number; but I have not seen it, and I have my fears excited that it has not reached your hands. —

Will you please let me know soon how it is? I feel that it must be the loss to your Society for I do not feel able to repeat it, if lost it is — I begin to feel very sensibly the ills of age, and it would be a consolation if you could make me a visit; I have been wanting to come down and call on all acquaintance and friends for some time, & Tappan Jocelyn Whipple & Streeby &c, but when I can come I

know not, give my warmest respects to all those I have named, and all others who may enquire after me ——
Most respectfully yours in the Lord
David Benbus

P.S. Direct to Greenwich Ct

P. S. the letter containing the $10 was Dated the 31st. of Oct, handed to the Stage driver, an honest and faithful man, early in the morning that it might reach you to be embraced in the Oct No of your receipts. ——
D B

New London Dec 12. 70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11970
FISK UNIV.

Rev G D Pike

Dr Brother

Our church has extended a call to Rev Dr Daggett but we have no reply from him

I now think 30th Feb. or January will be the day we should prefer but cannot speak decidedly

I had a letter from Julius today at his station

He was pleased with the appearance of things there this school S. School was under way

Truly yr

Henry D. Harris

12/12/78

H. P. Haven

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11971
FISK UNIV.

Franklin, Conn.
Dec. 12/70.

Rev. G. L. Pike.

Dear Brother.

I have to day received your note, referring to the fact that your Society has rec'd. no collection from us this year. The Collector canvassed the parish for it, but while the collection was being made it was suggested by some personal friends of Miss Laura Stebbins, that our donation be applied to aid her enterprise in Va. — of which you are doubtless informed. This suggestion was generally received with favor, and the collection was accordingly diverted to that particular object. This however is only

for this year. I shall put down your Society for the same month of 1871, September, and have the collection made by solicitors, and do not anticipate any second diversion of our donation from your treasury.

I have been interested in the reports of the meeting at Lawrence, and in the recent progress of your work; and sincerely hope it may go on and be abundantly sustained.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Jones.

Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11972
FISK UNIV.

Thomas K. Gassendner
Farmington Ct
Dec 12th 1870

Dear Br Strieby 18/70

Can you send me statistics as to the poverty, ignorance, & social & moral degradation of the poor whites & blacks — I'm with simply for a few facts — like ~~these~~ — Census reports of property — Your statement as to the Commissioner of Education, & report as to the Common School System of the South

as to the numbers of
Whites or blacks who
can read — &c

I wish to incorporate
them in the most condensed
form in a circular — I
am writing letters & sending
papers to our good people
all over the State & shall
soon ask for money —
I have secured $ 2900 —
already — & hope to get much
more —

Very truly Your Br
Thos K Fessenden

Please reply at once

Geo. C. Bissell
Talcottville
Conn.

464

To Mr W. E. Whiting Dear sir
Dec 12. 1870

Enclosed you will find Five Dollars which I give the A. M. A. to use as they think best.

I am now receiveing your monthly paper mailed to me at Rockville & it has to be remailed before I can get it

If it can be so arrange I would like to have it mailed to Geo. C. Bissell
Talcottville Con

Talcottville Dec 12 – 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11973
FISK UNIV.

12/19/70.

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11974
FISK UNIV.

Divinity Hall
New Haven Conn.
Dec 12 Th. 70.

E. M. Cravath Esq:-

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to recommend, most cordially, my friend A. T. Jerry "Y. C." Class of '69 to your favorable acquaintance. He wishes to secure a position in some public school, and I have encouraged him to write to you thinking you might be able to give him such a position as he deserves— I know him to be an enthusiastic and successful student, and a Christian gentleman He will speak for himself as regards his experience as a teacher—

Yours truly
F. S. Fitch '70 "Y. C."

12/9/70.
12/26/70
A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11975
FISK UNIV.

Terry.

New Haven Conn.
Dec. 12. 1870.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

Mr. F. S. Fitch of Oberlin, class of 70, knowing that I desired a position as teacher kindly gave me your address and the enclosed note. I am a graduate of Yale, class of '69, and am permitted to use Prof. Porter, T. A. Fincher & O. C. Marsh of that institution. The address of either of these gentlemen is simply New Haven Conn. I can not teach the modern languages nor music: what I can teach perhaps it is not necessary for me to state in detail. I am 23 years old.

summering, and have since taught school. I am not very particular where I go & teach. If you or others whom you know are in want of a teacher, I shall be happy to hear from you.

Yours very truly

H. T. Terry.

If you direct any letters from after the 20th, please send them to 365 Asylum St. Hartford Conn.

S. Newton
Stafford Springs Conn.
Dec 13/70

478
$50—

Stafford Springs Ct
Dec. 13. 1870

Am Missy Association

Gent

I enclose $30— which with amounts previously sent you— will, I think make up the sum which our S. School pledged itself to furnish— please acknowledge

Resp Yrs
S. Newton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11976
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. P. Martin
Woodbridge, Ont.
12/3/75.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11927
FISK UNIV.

Washington Dec 13/20

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir
I have given
notice to my people that
a collection will be taken
for the Am. Miss. Ass'n
next Sabbath Dec. 17th
I should be glad if you
could send us some
one to present the wants
of the Society at that time
for we have become interest-
ed in Home & Foreign Miss.
and I think if some one
could give us a good
talk on the Claims of
the Am Miss. Ass'n it
would be of advantage
to it & the Collection

was not begun now
it would be the outer
ing wedge for some
thing good in the future
Bro Pike said he would
come at any time. but
I do not know his address
and it is so late that
I thought best to send
to you hoping you
might be able to come
or send some one
You can come to New
Haven & take the Horse
Cars to Westville where
I will send my horse
to meet you without
further notice if you
do not come it will
make no diff^n about
the team

In haste Yours,
S. P. Marsin

Should you wish to
write direct to
Rev S. P. Morrison
Woodland, Cal

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11978
FISK UNIV.

Markham.

12/14/70.
12/14/70

Glastonbury Conn
Dec. 13th 1870

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dear Sir

I have been thinking for the last month or two that I would like to go south this winter teaching the freedmen and I did not know but you had some school where you wanted a teacher and that through your influence or recomendation I might be able to obtain it. It does not matter what part of the south I go but to

the place where I
can do the most good
Hoping that I may
hear from you in
regard to the matter
I remain
Yours Truly
H. F. Markham
Glastonbury
Conn.

E W Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
Dec. 14, 1870 Conn.
488
$10

ack

William C. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the Treasury of the "American Missionary Association" which please credit to

A Friend,

Dec 14-1870}

in Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11979
FISK UNIV.

×

Receipt to
O. W. Ellsworth,
East Windsor Hill,
Conn.

Eli Curtiss
Watertown Conn.

Dec. 14. 1870. 487
$59 84 ack

H

Watertown Ct. Dec 14/70

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Tr. Amer. Miss. Assn

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Check $59.84. it is a Collection from the Congregational Sabbath School in this Town for the Year 1870 Please send me a Receipt & Much Obliged Yours Truly

Eli Curtiss
Fr. Cong. Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11980
FISK UNIV.

12/19/70.

Exa

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11981
FISK UNIV.

Ct.

Torringford Dec 15th/70

Rev. E. M. Cravath

De Sir.

With this The "Torringford Ladies Social Union" send a Barrel of Books & Clothing for the Freedmen, which we wish to have sent to Rev. Henry B. Blake Wilmington North Carolina. Freight paid to New York. Please acknowledge its receipt & direct to

Mrs. C. H. Barber
Torringford
Ct.

B 19 Dec S 19

D. L. Williams
East-Hartford Conn.
512 Dec 15/70
7107

1870
East Hartford Dec. 15th

M. Wm C. Whiting. Assistant Treasurer of Am. Miss. Association

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find One Hundred and Seven Dollars. Of which One hundred is from the East Hartford Cong. Sabbath School and Seven from E. L. Williams of E. Hartford. The whole is a donation for Rev. P. T. Ford for Chapel P. C. Ch. Charleston S. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11982
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly,
D. L. Williams.

F. W. Storrs

Bridgeport Dec 15th 1870
Conn.

R. W. E. Whiting ack: 386
$13.15

59 Read St NY

Sir

Enclosed

You will find Postoffice Order for $13 15/100 Thirteen Dollars 15/100 It being the amount Contributed by the East Bridgeport Congregational Church and Society for the Freedmen for the year 1870

F. W. Storrs Treas
Care Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co

A. M. A. ARCHI...
NO. 11983
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11984
FISK UNIV.

Rev. H. B. Elliott
Litchfield Conn
Dec 15. 1870

ack 477
$32 09

Dear Br. Strieby

Please hand the enclosed draft for $32.09 to Mr. Whiting, as balance of collection from our church - Ten dollars of it is from Mrs. Beach & five from myself, as subscribed on Miss Gridell's book, the remainder the gleaning on Sunday - I suppose the 105.25 already acknowledged & his receipt was for money actually paid to him & did not include these unpaid subscriptions. I hope to send yet a little more from a lady who left town unexpectedly & has not yet returned - Under all the circumstances I think this a good contribution, & am

gratified -

I want to express also the interest felt by our people, as well as myself, in your presentation of the subject - It very happily met the object & impressed its importance, while steering clear of all difficulties & satisfying all claims - I think the Ass. is better established in the minds of the people than ever before -

With cordial regard

Yours

J. P. Ellis

Litchfield Dec. 15/70

76/ Lisbon, Conn Dec 15th 1870

498
~~[illegible]~~
ack $5

Wm E Whiting Esq
treasurer of the American
Missionary Association
I send you five dollars as
a collection of the Lisbon
Congregational Church
for the ~~A~~ A. M. Association
in behalf of the Church

Yours. Afct

Jedediah Lovett

A. B. Please write me
on Rect of this

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11985
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11986
FISK UNIV.

C D Blinn
New Milford
Conn

493
$50
Dec 15/70

New Oxford Pa
Dec 15th 1870

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas Am Miss Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft of Fifty Dollars as contribution from the Cong'l Sabbath School here, toward the support of Miss Nellie M Horton of Fisk University. As Superintendent of the School I have corresponded in reference to this matter with the Rev D D Pike who fully understands it

Please acknowledge receipt of draft

Truly Yours
C D Blinn

Atwater Treat
Decr 16/71

502
$1096 25

New Haven Decr 16/70

Revd S. S. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11987
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir
Enclosd you will find a Dft for Ten Hundred & Ninety six 25/100 (1096 25/100) dollars which is the Proceed of 1000, dolls Bond which Mrs Frances Bradley directed me to send to you for the American Missionary Society and she wishes me to say in the report of it say "from a friend to the Freedman" and not mention her name — she also wishd to say if consistent with your rules that she would like to have it usd to Buy land for the Freedman

This was acknowledged by me & afterwards we were instructed to use it for other purposes. Buy land by me & leased
S. S. Jocelyn

Mrs Fermin Bradley

Mrs B appears to be improving in health but does not make any Progress in making a Will there are so many of her Relatives that are anxious to have her cut off some of the Heirs and favour others that she seems to get impatient with them I think that she has mind and Will enought to last her a good many years to come. How much she will give in this way I dont know but I take the liberty to tell her that it is a very good way to do

Please send the Receipt to me shall make this Payable to Mr E Whiting As Trees.

Yours truly

Atwater Treat

Hadlyme Conn Dec 16 1870

Mr C Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed Twenty three Dollars ($20) for the American Missionary Association I would like to have it placed to my Credit as I intend to collect more very soon so as to make the amount $30 or more so as to become a life Member or some one whom I may designate my object in sending this amount now is that you may have the funds to use Please acknowledge the receipt of it

Respectfully Yours

Mason Day

Hadlyme Conn

$ 20 Merchants National Bank Norwich No 351893

" 2 United States No 82266

" 1 " " " 41777

$ 23

Mason Day Conn. 5 0 9

$20

Hadlyme Conn. Dec 16 1870

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 11985 FOR UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11990
FISK UNIV.

Willimantic. Conn.
Dec 17. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dr. Sir

Inclosed I send you 75 $\frac{77}{100}$ Dollars from cong. Ch. in Willimantic for the A. M. Association. I wish it were more, but I have a missionary work here in building a church.

Truly Yours
Horace Winslow

Rev. Horace Williams
Williams, Conn. 510
1/5/12
A.M.

Horace Sheldon
Suffield Conn.
Dec 17 1870

Suffield Conn. 17 Dec. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq. Ack.

532
$54 33 Nbr

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my check for Forty four 33/100 dollars, a donation from the first Congl Church & Society Suffield Conn.

Yours truly
Horace Sheldon

To the "American Missionary Association"

If you do this Please make life members of your Association of Geo. A. Douglass, & G. W. Spellman & forward certificates to them, & the Magazine.

H. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11991
FISK U.

12/19/70
12/19/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11992
FISK UNIV.

D.

let:

Plantsville Dec 17th 1870

Mr G. D. Pike
89 Reade St.
New York

Dear Sir

I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to go to Atlanta

Yours &c.

Salmon C. Clark
Per L.C.C.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson
New Milford 531
Conn. $2 —

√ M.

Dec 19. 1870

New Milford Conn,
Dec 19th 1870

W. C. Whiting Esq

Inclosed please find two dollars (2,00) for the Freedman,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs C. W. Jackson,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11993
FISK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11994
FICK DEPT.

Harvey Mirrick Dec. 19. 1870
West Willington 531
Comm $ 8.

West Willington Ct. Dec. 19. 1870 ack

Wm. E. Whiting, Assistant Treasurer
Am. Mess. Association.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find P. O. Money order for Eight Dollars, which is for the following donations

Mrs. Mary B. Holt — 5.00
Send Magazine to Mary B. Holt, Ellenville Ulster Co. N. Y.

Mrs. Isaac Harbison — 1.00
send her a Magazine to Willington P. O.

Mrs. E. B. Merick — — 1.00
send paper only, to West Willington P. O.

Miss. Lucy Eldredge 1.00
8.00
send her a Magazine to Willington P. O.

I send stamps that you may send receipt, or acknowledge receipt of above.

Hoping you will receive the order I remain Yours Truly

Harvey Merick for the donors.

Isaac Hine
520 New Milford Conn.
$ 15 —
Dec 19. 1870

Dec 19, 1870.
New Milford Litchfield Co Conn

Wm E Whiting. Dear Sir,

You will find fifteen dollars enclosed for the American Mishionary Association I have usually made a donation of ten dollars yearly earlier in the fall, but not having the means till now I have added five dollars more to it. This may be my last gift for I am now in my eigtyeth year, If life is spared I hope to continue my contributions

Yours truly Isaac Hine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11995
FISK UNIV.

No Sea
Copied for Feb

Mrs Sarah J Ashton
Middletown
Conn.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11996
FISK UNIV.

Middletown Conn
Dec 20th 1870

W. E. Whiting

Respected Sir

We have forwarded a barrel containing the articles on the enclosed list Hoping they will reach you in safety and prove servicable I am Yours in the bonds of Christian Fellowship

Sarah J. Ashton
Secretary of
Ladies Benevolent Sc.y
Staddle Hill
P. O. Address Middletown
Conn

List of Articles
in barrel

2 Bedquilts	$7.00
2 Comfortables	9.00
1 Wool Blanket	2.00
1 Shirt	.75
8 Skirts 4 Sacques	14.25
1 Cape	.75
7 Chemise 2 Small Shirts 4 Night Dresses	13.50
1 Wool Wrapper	.50
3 Childrens Dresses	2.00
2 Skirt Quilts	2.50
Barrel & Packing	2.5
	$52 50

12/22/70.

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11997
FISK UNIV.

Greeneville Conn. Dec 20th 1870

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

This morning I received a letter from Mrs Baum containing a check for $50.00 with instruction to use it for the Atlanta School as I thought best.

I met Mrs Baum about a month ago for the first time. She took a deep interest in the Atlanta University and this is the way she takes to show it.

Will you please send her the A. Missionary the coming year. I will enclose $1.00 to pay for hers and for my own

Her address is
Mrs. Susan Baum Norwich
Conn. Mine you will please
send to Greenville
If there is postage to pay on
them I will pay that also
but I suppose they will come
in a package with others.
I had just received a letter
from Mrs Chase ~~asking for at~~ saying they needed
least twenty comfortables just
as soon as it was possible to
get them there. asking how
much I could do to help meet
the want. I am happy to meet
it entirely, with Mrs B's gift
I shall send the goods and
money to Mrs Ware and he
will report to you. It is Mrs B's
first contribution to the A.M.A.
but I trust not the last.
I get cheering news from
Atlanta. but it only makes me

more anxious to be there
I am quite content to be
here so long as I am needed
though I live much in that
dear school.

My love for Mrs Cravath

Yours truly

C. Gordon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11998
FISK UNIV.

Hadleyme Ct.
Dec 21st 1870

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Sir

Before this you have doubtless received an answer to your communication addressed to me, in the shape of $23.00, from Dea Almon Day of our Church.

As you needed the contribution at the present time, he sent what he had collected & we would like for you to give me credit for that amt. toward a life membership of myself. Mr Day probable wrote to you in the matter - please let me know if you have received & thus appropriated it

Yes

Very fraternally yours
D. N. Adler.

D W. Lellen

12/22/70.
V&A

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11999
FISK UNIV.

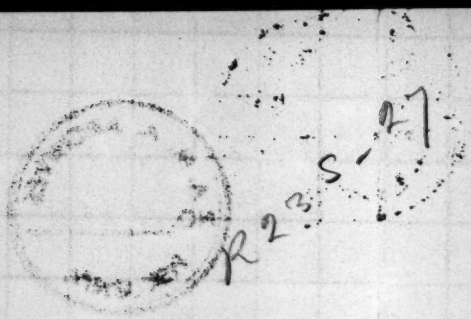
Rev Edwin P. Smith.

Dear Sir,

I expect to forward, to morrow Dec 22d. or on Friday, a barrel to the Miss Rice, 63 John St, to be sent to Rev E. E. Rogers Macon, Georgia, was informed by those who had sent, to write you, so that he may receive it, by doing what may be necessary, you will oblige

Mrs C. L. Carder
New Haven
Ct.

Dec 21st/70



R23 S-27

H. T. Crosby Jewett City
535 Conn.
$2

Dec 21/70

Jewett City Ct Dec 21st 1870

Wm E Whiting Esq Treas
✓ H.

Dear Sir

I inclose two dollars for the benevolent uses of the Am Missionary Association.

Respectfully
H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12000
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. M. Boynton 558
Guilford Conn
Dec 23 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq. Treas.

Dear Sir - Enclosed please check for seventy nine 85/100 Dolls. balance of annual contribution of the 3d Cong'l Church of this place to the Am. Miss'y Assoc'n.

Yrs truly
Geo. M. Boynton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12001
FISK UNIV.

561

E B Platt
Milford.
Dec 23/70. Conn.

Milford Conn
Dec 23d 1870

Dear Sir

Inclosed find one dollar addl con from First Cong. Church in this place to Am Miss Assn

Respectfully
Elliott B. Platt
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12002
FISK U.V.

A. E. Wyman 546,
Norwich.
Conn. $37.50
Dec 23. 1870

Norwich Ct Dec. 23d

W E Whiting Esq
Ast Tr.

Enclosed
find check on Nat Park Bank
for Thirty Seven 50/100 Dolls,
for Miss Gordon's Salary for
quarter ending 31st Inst

Very Respfy
A E Wyman
Tr.
Broadway Sab Sch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12003
FISK UNIV.

Ladies Aid Society
Mrs. M. A. Stone
New Milford Conn

579
$5.

New Milford Ct.
Monday Dec 26th /70

Rev G. D. Pike.

Dear Sir,

We have just shipped a Box of 21 quilts directed to you, 59 R St because we thought you would forward them without delay, to your sister in Atlanta. We sent them by Housatonic R R. & Bridgeport Boat.

The Quilts are worth $60.00 and I enclose $5.00 to pay expenses. hoping they will arrive safely.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs M. A. Stone

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12004
FISK UNIV.

564

J. N. Stickney
Rockville Conn

$ 28.05

Rockville 26th Dec. 1870.

Rev. M. Strieby Sect.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed check $ 28.05 is from Congl. Church & Society Somers Ct. to the Col. Marcus Woodard Treasurer, to whom please give receipt.

Yours truly

J. N. Stickney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12005
FISK UNIV.

612

Jonas Child
North Woodstock Conn.
Dec 29 1870

$50.

North Woodstock Conn
Dec 29. 1870

W. E. Whiting Esq

Enclosed please
50? for the Am. Missionary
for 1871.

Jonas Child
per B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 18006
FISK UNIV.

Rev J. B. Cleveland 608
Bloomfield $2—
Dec. 28. 1870 Conn

$2.00/100

Treasurer A. M. Association,
Dear Sir.
Inclosed find two dollars by the Ladies, Bloomfield, Ct.
Respectfully yours
J. B. Cleveland.
Pastor Cong. Ch.

Bloomfield, Ct.,
Dec. 28th 1870. 3

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12007
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Jarman 583
New Haven, ~~Madison~~
$45
Conn.

Ack. Dec 28/70

New Haven, Dec 28/1870

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I inclose chk for donations as below for Am. Missionary Assocn

Yrs desply

H. T. Jarman

Cong'l Ch & Socy, Madison	40.
Chauncey Goodyear, New Haven	5.00
	$45.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12008
FISK UNIV.

John Loveland 590

Conn.t $ 254.00

Wethersfield, Dec 28. 1870

Conn

W E Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

Please find within a draft for Two Hundred fifty four Dollars $254 – } from Cong.l Church and Society for the American Missionary Association

Resp.y Yours

John Loveland Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13009
FISK UNIV.

593

Rev S. W. Robbins $42.50
East Haddam Conn.

Sy H. East Haddam Ct Dec 29 1870

Ack.

W E Whiting

Dear Sir Inclosed please find Check on the National Bank of New England payable to your Order for Forty two 50/100 Dolls Contribution of the 1st Cong. Church East Haddam Ct to the American Miss Assn

Yours truly
S. W Robbins
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12010
FISK UNIV.

Geo. P. Roberts - 624

$53.32

Wolcottville Dec 30" 1870

Conn.

W E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Post Office Order amounting to fifty three dollars & thirty two cents $53.32 contributed by the 1st Congregational Church & Socy in Wolcottville for the Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute at Hampton Virginia

Respectfully Yours

Geo. P. Roberts

Treas

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13011
U.S.A.

622.

$79.78

622
$79.78
Horace Fenn.
Plymouth Conn.
Dec 30/70

Plymouth Conn. Dec 30 – 1870

W. E. Whiting Esqr Ast Treas –

Inclosed find check for $79.78 for the American Missionary Association for Freedmen.

$69.78 is from Cong'l Church Plymouth
$10.00 is from Est of Nancy Scott as a legacy –

I sent you $30.70 Nov 19 – for Mr Burton from this church – Please send me a rect for the same – as none has come to hand –

Yours resply –
Horace Fenn Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12012
FISK UNIV.

Solomon C. Minor
Waterbury Conn.
Dec. 31. 1870

Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 31st 1870.

W. E. Whiting, Esq—
5 & 9 Reade St, N. York.

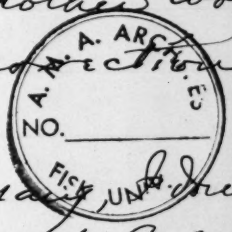
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12013
FISK UN

Dear Sir.

We have just received from Mr. Saml. Holmes, the certificate of the Am. Miss. Assoc. & having received from Mrs. S. B. Minor of Woodbury, Thirty Dollars. As he (Mr. Holmes) signified to you, a certificate of Life Membership was to be sent to Nathaniel M. Strong of Woodbury, Ct., but the donor should have been Mrs. S. B. Minor of Waterbury. Mother feels particular, as there is also a Mrs. S. B. Minor in Woodbury, who has no concern whatever in this donation. She feared ~~that~~ when the ~~certificate~~ receipt came crediting the amt. to Woodbury that the certificate to be sent to Nathaniel M. Strong might

credit it in the same way. If not already ~~made out~~ sent please notice the certificate is for Nathaniel M. Strong of Woodbury, the contribution from Mrs S. B. Minor of Waterbury.

If it is made out and sent, please communicate a manner for correcting it as Mother would wish if possible the correction made.



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK, UNIV.

If considered necessary I doubt not Mr. Saml. Holmes of 4 Beekman St. will be glad to certify to this correction.

With regard to the object, mother expected the money to be at your discretion, wishing it good for a Life membership.

Yours Respectfully,
Solomon C. Minor
for Mrs. Solomon B. Minor
of Waterbury

Wrote that we would send an other ctf
H. D.

Also wrote to Mr Strong ~~[illegible]~~ stating ~~[illegible]~~ which Mr Minor gave the money

Mrs. H. H. Bidwell 623

$10—

Hartford, Dec 31st 1870,

Mrs. W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir. ack'd

Enclosed please find money order for ten dollars for the A. M. A. in part to constitute Mrs Thomas Winship of Hartford Conn. a life member of that Association.

Yours truly

Mrs. H. H. Bidwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12014
FISK UNIV.

B. G. Northrop
New Haven Conn.
—— 78

State of Connecticut:
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
STATE HOUSE,

New Haven, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12015
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
My Dear Sir.

I deem it alike a privilege & a duty to do anything in my power to aid the Hampton Inn. & Ag. Institute. wh. has already accomplished great good, & wh. promises to realize vastly more.

I have very often, before large audiences, commended strongly your general work, & that Institution & your labors for the education of the Colored people, with special emphasis.

The pressure of my official work has not permitted me to attend to the details of "collections", but I have desired to use my fit opportunity of bespeaking for you & for your Apo. the sympathy, the prayers of the liberal support of the Christian community.

I shall try to fulfill the duties you assign me.

Most truly Yours

B. G. Northrop

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miles Gillett
Colebrook River Conn
Jany 1 1871

ack. 662
$7.50

Colbrook River Jan 1st 1871

W. E. Whiting assistant
Treasurer of the American
Mishionary Society –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12016
FISK UNIV.

Please find enclosed
five Dollars from my self
and two Dollars from Mrs
~~Laura Gillett~~ Laura B Gillett
to advance the interests of the
Mission – Also fifty Cts
for the continuance of one
copy of your Paper to my self
and one copy to Ira Torrey
Both Colbrook River Conn

Miles Gillett

New London Jany 2. 1871

Dear Sir

Our pulpit will be open for you 3d Sunday in Jany (15th.)

Shall hope to meet you in New Haven next week

Very truly
Henry P. Haven

H. P. Hanen
1/2/70.

Miss H. D. Cole
Cornwall Conn.
Jany 3. 1871

Cornwall Jany 3d 1871

H. Mr Wm E Whiting
C. 660
$0.50

Dr. Sir

Please find inclosed fifty cts to renew the subscription (of my sister Miss H D Cole) to the "American Missionary"

Address
Miss H D Cole
Cornwall
Litchfield Co
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12018
FISK UNIV.

C Gordon
Greenville Co
4 Jany 1871
ALS

Mis C. Gordon
Greenville
Conn.

Jany 3/71

Greenville Conn. Jan. 3d 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Box

Sir

We have to-day shipped a box to you, 59 Read St. for Rev. E. A. Ware Atlanta Ga. It contains twenty comfortables and a large package of paper.

Value of contents seventy dollars.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the box in your A. M. A. as coming from Mrs Susan Baum Norwich Conn. and given to the Atlanta University

Please forward the box as soon as possible as Mrs Chase reports them in great need of the covering.

Expire for Ret.

ARCHIVES
NO. 12019
FISK UNIV.

The box is full, so full as to need a press to get the cover on. It can hold no more. (I suppose you sometimes open boxes as I have found things from different places in my box sometimes. This is why I inform you about the packing.)

I gave order to have the freight paid to N. Y. and I suppose it will be done. It will be too late for the mail if I want to know

Yours

C. Gordon.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12620
FISK UNIV.

YALE COLLEGE,

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,

Jan. 4, 1872

Dear Sir,

President Porter (The acting Pastor of the church in Yale College) requests me to say, in reply to your of last month, that the experience of the past has shown that it is not advisable for the permanent members of our church to allow the solicitation of contributions for benevolent objects from the students, - except to a very limited extent. This explains why there has been no contribution from the church in Yale College for several years to the American Missionary Association.

The older members of this church have usually, I believe, made their con-

F. B. Dexter
for Pres. Porter
Yale College
1/4/72

tributions through one of the City churches.

Your obedt. servant,

F. B. Dexter,
Secretary

M. C. Gay
Suffield Jany 4th/71
Conn.

7 23
$ 2 25

√ Mr W. E. Whiting
Sir

Enclosed you will find Two dollars - twenty five cents -

√ 25 cents for the paper directed to Mrs T. R. Palmer Suffield Conn

√ 1 dollar from Mrs T R Palmer
√ 1 dollar from Misses Gay
for the Association
} Suffield Conn

Very respectfully
M C Gay
Suffield Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12021
FISK UNIV.

Address for the American Missionary
Mrs T. R. Palmer
Suffield Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12022
FISK UNIV.

Rev. B. F. Northrop

Griswold Ct. Jan 7 4 1871

Mon Jan 6 not Rec'd
$18

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir

On the 28 ult. I enclosed in a letter to your address; a check for ten dollars, for Mrs. Wp., drawn by the Cashier of Jewell City National Bank on the Suffolk National Bank of Boston. As it has not been acknowledged I fear it has failed to reach you — Perhaps it has been misplaced — it may be stolen — If it has not been received, please let me know I I will notify the bank —

Yours Truly B. F. Northrop

1/9/70
1/9/70

D. Miss Cook

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12023
FISK UNIV.

Cornwall Hollow, Conn.
Jan. 5th 1871

Rev. George Whipple,
Dear Sir,

I would like to know if second-hand Sabbath-school books, in good condition, are of any use to your society. I have on hand some books of that description which ought to be doing good somewhere, and if they are needed in any of the Freedmen's school would forward them to you. There are over one hundred (100) small volumes, and I hope to increase the number in case they are wanted -

Your's resp't'y
K. M. Sedgwick

[over]

Mr. Harry Sedgwick. 1/5/71.

Address

Sedgewick.

Mrs. Harry Sedgwick

Cornwall Hollow,

Hollow.

Conn.

G. A. Paine
East Woodstock Ct

Jany 5/71 696 East Woodstock Ct
$82.75 Jan 5th 1871

Mr Treas^r

Dear Sir

Find enclosed check for $82,75/100 a Contribution to the the funds of the Am. Miss. Association from the Cong^l Church & Society of East Woodstock Conn.

Make E. C. Newton and Chester May Life Members and send the Publication to them at East Woodstock Ct Please send receipt to me at E. Woodstock Ct

Yours truly

G. A. Paine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12024 FISK UNIV.

L. T. Frisbie
Windsor
Conn.

749
$5—

ack

Windsor Jany 7th 1871

Mr Pike

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Five dollars from Mrs S. A. Gillett as a donation to the Am Miss Association

Send receipt & obligo

Yours truly
L. T. Frisbie

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12025
FISK UNIV.

Rev Rufus S. Underwood
East Hartford
Jany 9 1871 Conn. Jan 4th 1871
Ack East Hartford Conn
Wm E. Whiting Esq
755/860 Dear Sir
Find enclosed
($60.) sixty dollars as a New
Years offering to the American
Miss. Association from the
Cong. church in Scotland Conn.
to constitute Fayette Safford
and Samuel B. Sprague of
Scotland Life members.
Send Certificates of membership
and copies of your magazine to
them at Scotland Ct.
Please acknowledge receipt
of the within check by addressing
me at East Hartford Conn.
Yours truly
Rufus S. Underwood.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12026
FISK UNIV.

Amos Townsend
New Haven, Conn.

742
$27.50 ack

H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13027
FISK UNIV.

Wm C. Whiting Esq. Jany 9. 1871

Dear Sir

For Amer Miss Assn

From Mrs Benjn Hall Wallingford $2.
for Donation = Doo Magazine — 50
A Friend New Haven 25.
27.50

Mrs Hall recieves her Magazine — and
[illegible]

"I am distressed for my Bro Jonathan"
Mr Tappan, but he is "homeward bound"
& will soon be at rest. safely moored.
Amos Townsend

Sherman Shumway
Thompson, Conn.
Jan. 9. 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12038
FISK UNIV.

747
$5—

ack

Thompson Jan 9th 1871

Mr Whiting Dear Sir

Enclosed
Please find five dollars
for the American
Missionary & the remainder
to be applied for
Charitable purposes

Very Respectfully
Yours
Sherman Shumway

Thompson
Ct

Rev Wm. K Hall
Stratford Conn
Jan. 9. 1871

Stratford. Conn.

639½
~~746~~
$76 – ack

Monday. 9th Jan 71

Wm E Whiting Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12029
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

I forward you enclosed check for $76 – the contribution of the "Congregational Ch. of Stratford to The "Am. Miss. Ass." for 1870. I have been absent from town on a short vacation & have neglected to send this contribution. It was taken up last month and properly belongs to our last year's record of benevolence. You will do me a great favor if you will acknowledge it in the Mag.

azine a next month as the
Contributions for Dec.

I have placed upon the list of
Contributions for this year the
"Am. Miss. Ass." and am very
happy to inform you of the
growing interest of my people
in the work.

In addition to this enclosed Contribution
which is by far the largest we have
ever made at a single time, we
have during the year past furnished
a school house at or rather the
bones of same Seminary at
Atlanta under the charge of
Miss Stiles. I have forwarded two
boxes of bedding & clothing besides
making the casual gifts which

you have accredited ours in the Missy. Mag- upwards of a hundred dollars —

Please don't forget to acknowledge this remittance under the receipt for Dec.

and oblige Yours truly.

Wm K. Hall.

Pastor Cong'l Ch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

E. W. Ellsworth
East Windsor Hill
Conn.

7/64
$20 –

ack

√ H

William O. Whiting Esq

Respected Sir:–

You may, at your discretion, publish or withold the accompanying statement.

It must not be published with my name.

Very truly Yours,
E. W. Ellsworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12030
FISK UNIV.

10th Jan 1871

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Inclosed herewith is a contribution of Twenty Dollars to the treasury of the "Am. Missionary Association" which please credit to

Jan 10th 1841 A Friend in Conn.

Have you on your books a contribution of $10. from me under date of Nov 4th, or thereabouts?

Office of the Norwich Savings Society,

7 49
$206

Norwich, Conn., Jany 10 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq. A. Treas.
New York

Dear Sir.

At the request of Rev. G. D. Pike I enclose draft of E. N. Gibbs Ag. on Mechanics' N. Y. $206 amount of book of the Am. Mins. Ass.on presented by him.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully
Chas. S. Bolling
Pr. Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12031
FISK UNIV.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 12032
RISK UNIMY

OFFICE OF
S. & H. SAYLES,
FANCY CASSIMERE MILLS,
DAYVILLE.

Sabin L. Sayles.
Harris C. Sayles.

Killingly, Ct. Jan 19 1874

Mr S. D. Pike.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance to the understanding when you left last night, I send by todays mail my answer, I will be in New York Tuesday morning Jan. 17th inst. ready for my Clearance papers for Atlanta, Ga

Please secure passage and write Letters of Introduction to Savannah and Atlanta.

Yours Truly

E. K. Jencks.

Rev C L Kitchell
Guilford, Conn.
77⁸
$61 –

Ack. Guilford Conn.
Jany. 11. 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike
58 Reade St. New York
Dear Bro.

I Enclose
Check, for sixty one dollars ($61.) proceeds
of the first collection ever taken in our Ch.
I am told, for your Assoc^n. –
I think we can do better next time
Please acknowledge receipt –

Yours truly
C. L. Kitchel
Pastor 1st Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12033
FISK UNIV.

Kitchel
Guilford
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO
NEW YORK

C. H. Hubbard

Essex Conn $780

Jan 11th 1871 $71 —

Wm. E. Whiting - Treas. ack A. M. A.

59 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check for $71. of which $51 is from the Congregational Church in this place - + the bal ($20) from a friend -

Please acknowledge receipt at your Earliest Convenience.

Yours truly

C. H. Hubbard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12034
FISK UNIV.

Southport, Jan. 12. 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike

My Dear Brother,

I think it would be well if one of the Secretaries of your Society could visit my Church and present the claims of the A. M. A.

I have been consulting with some of my people and there is a disposition to place that Society upon our list.

Please let me hear from you. Any time this month or next will suit me.

Very truly Yours

Geo. E. Hill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12035
FISK UNIV.

Hill. 12/12/71.
Southport Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12036
FR. UNIV.

M. L. 564. — 2805
Mr. Woodward
Rec'd Jan 17/71

Somers Conn Jan 13. 1871

Mr. William E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Yours of Dec 27. ~~Dec~~ 1870 inclosing a Receipt for $28 + 05/100 from the Cong^l Church & Society of Somers thro. me as Treas^r was duly received, And I find on making up my acct, with the church for the year ending Dec 31. 1870. that I paid the same sum to C. H. Dillingham Treas^r of Tolland Co Evangelical Society Sept 12. 1870 which I presume you have received before this. The church takes up a collection for the A. M. A. once a year only and designs to do so during the present year, having received from the church only $28.05, I can hardly afford with my means to pay twice, the oversight was entirely my own, Mr Dillingham's receipt having been mislaid, Therefore I respectfully ask of you the return of $28.05 it having been paid by me twice, and received of the church but once.

~~over~~

$28.05 Received in Sept also in December
W. D.

Please let me hear from you by
return of Mail
Yours Respectfully
Marcus Woodward Treasurer
of Congl Church Somers Conn

Miss N. Stanton

Clinton Con Jan 13th 1871

1104 Jany 13. 1871
$6

ack

Enclosed I send $5 for the American Mission Society & $1 for the Magazine, as I think I have omitted to pay for it two years, I have not forgotten the laudable cause in which you are engaged but the Banks have lessened their Dividends so much that I feel tho' unwillinly I must lessen my contributions I have so many imperative calls for money that must be met. I have recently given $5 to a collector who came for this cause which will make $10 with this, & I wish I could give ten times that sum.

Respectfully N Stanton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12037
FISK UNIV.

Mrs.
Amanda V. Evarts
Killingworth, Conn.

Jany 16/71 795
$1 50

Killingworth Conn. Jan 16
1871

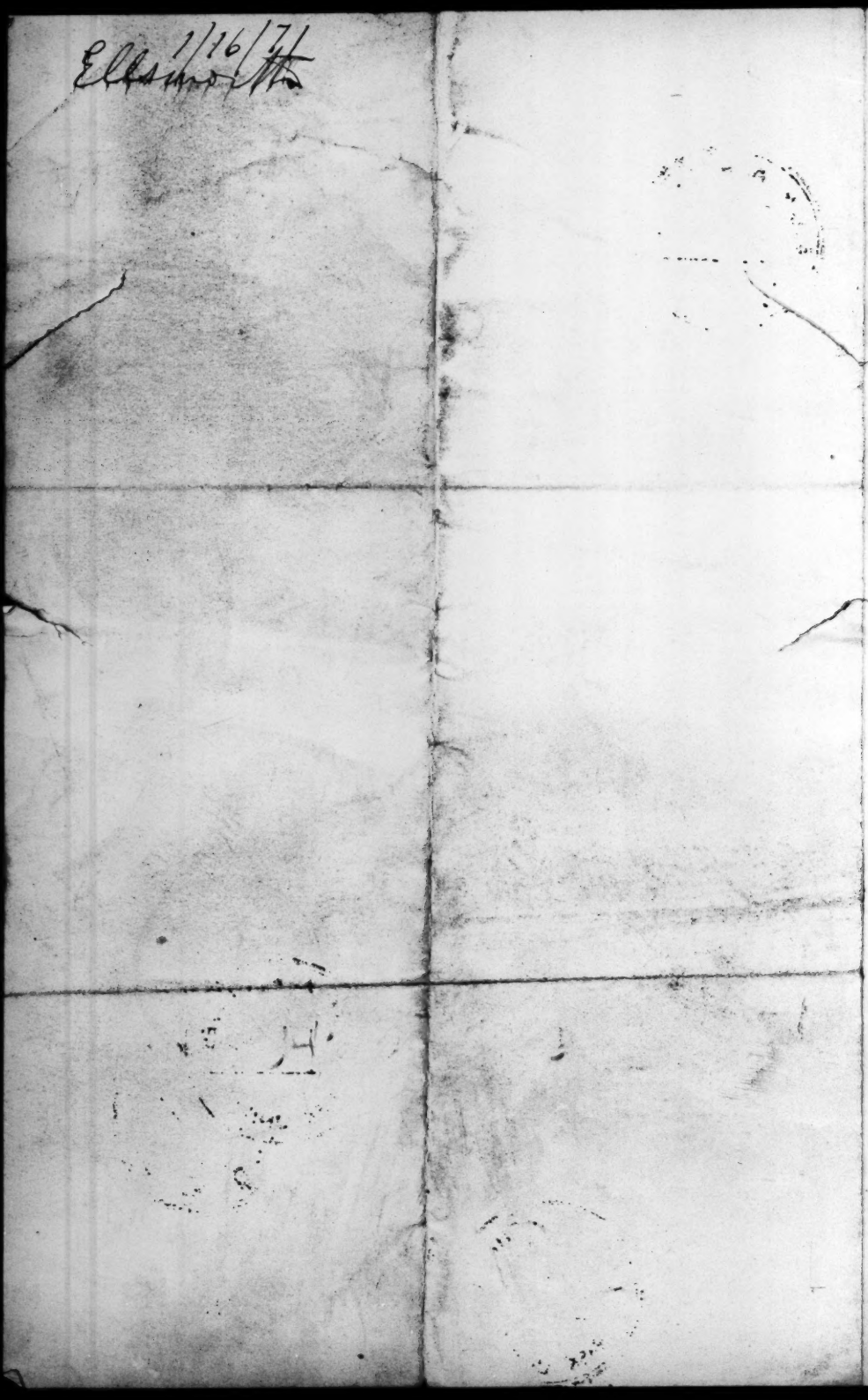
Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir,

I transmit to you
$1,50. (one dollar fifty cents)
to pay my subscription for
the American Missionary
and for a donation
to your excellent society —
Hope you will receipt
the same to your friend
Amanda V Evarts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12038
FISK UNIV.

Ellsworth 1/16/71



Please mention this to Smith

Weymouth Jany 16 '71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12039
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Pike.

How are things at home and abroad?

I have got my people on to a plan of giving, and we put your Society at the head of the list for January = With out extra appeal we took up 110.$. In our divided state this is good - since too it has been only about 6 months that we took 120.$ for the same purpose -

With kindest regards to wife & daughter & thanks for your kind entertainment

I remain Yours A. A. Ellsworth

C. H. Hubbard

Essex, Conn

Jany 17 1871

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12040
FISK UNIV.

Essex Jan 17th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

As there is no better way - perhaps, to induce interest in your noble work, as a society, than the regular perusal of your Publications, I take the liberty of sending the names of a lady dozen of our people, who would be most likely to read your Magazine with interest & profit.

Make such use of the funds as you please - We only wish the sum was larger. & hope to make it another year.

Yours very truly

C. H. Hubbard

50

S. J. Tilly
Chas. C. Starky
Dea. Gustavus Pratt
Ogden C. Pratt
Chas. S. Munger
Mrs Eben Pratt
Mrs C. R. Doane

P. O. Essex, Conn

Send Mail for
Jan. 1st

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Amos Townsend
815
H.D. New Haven,
Conn. $51
Jany 17. 1871

New Haven Jany 17th 1871

Wm. E. Whiting Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Penclose $51. for Amn Miss Assn

From College Street Congl Church $50.

" Mary Nichols for Magazine 1.

If the Amn Miss Mag is not already taken by Rev James W. Hubbell & Virgil M. Dow send a copy to each for 1872.

Respectfully & Truly
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12041
FISK UNIV.

Hattie M. Billard
West Meriden
Conn.

Jany 18. 1871

804

$1 —

West Meriden Conn Jan 18th 71

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir — Please find enclosed $1.00 for the "American Missionary" the past year — also the year following — Address as formerly — Mrs. H. Merriman. Trusting you will pardon our negligence the past year —

I remain — Yours very truly

Hattie M. Billard —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12042
FISK UNIV.

Edward A. Williams
East Hartford
Conn.

814 Jany 18/71
$89 67

East Hartford Jan 18th 71

W.
Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you $89.67 (eighty nine dollars sixty seven cents) being a collection from the Congregational Church in East Hartford for the work of the American Missionary Association among the Freedmen

Yours truly
Edward A Williams Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12043
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12044
FISK UNIV.

Farmington Ct
Jany 18th 1871

Dear Sir

I find my task a very slow & ~~hard~~ trying one. I can secure nothing from Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists or Democrats — nor from many who will give to Home & For Missions, or local or orphan Asylums. Nor can I to any extent reach Churches or Sab.th Schools save in the way of Scholarships — several of wh I hope to secure — But you have secured the support of a

teachers from the best Schools
& the most liberal Anti
Slavery men - Still I
have secured one Subscription
of $2.500 in 5 installments
the first of wh is paid —
Also one Scholarship of $1.000
payable in two installments
July 1st & Jany 1st 62 - Also
$100 for current expenses, with
the expectation, (not pledge)
as much for several
years from A.A. Perkins Esq
the Hartf. Bank — Also
$250 pledge of Mrs Carter
of Waterbury - & several
others amounting to $4.100 -

I have encouragement to hope for at least two Scholarships in New Haven & hope to secure at least $3000 there, & $2000 more in Hartford, so that I think I can, if prospered obtain at least $10,000 a year salary in Conn in 6 months - But my health is not good -

Now as to the disposition of funds collected. I paid over to Gen A $500 rec'd of Mr Shatter who he said, might be used for current Expenses.

Shall Thos. K. Fessenden endowment
I pay over all funds to
1/25/71 Farmington Ct
the Treasurer or deposit them
in our Savings Bank at 7
percent interest if they lie
~~6 months~~ till July 1st

Will you give me the address of Col C. E. Hammond. formerly of Chicago, or of other gentlemen to whom I ought to send circulars.—

I am most resp'y yours &c

Thos K Fessenden

Wolcottville, Conn.,
Jan. 19th., 1871.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esqr.,
Asst. Treas. A.M.A.,
59 Reade st., N.Y.,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12045
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform me how many contributions the A.M.A. received from the Congl Chh. Wolcottville, Ct., during the years 1869-1870, giving the amount of each contribution and the date at which it was received.

I am sorry to trouble you, but it is of importance that I should have these facts and you are the only person from whom they can be obtained

Yours truly
Rev. Edward W. Bacon

W. H. Chapman
New London Conn
January 19 1871
$25
$370.24

New London. Conn
January 19 1871

Edgar Ketchum Esq. Treas.
New York

Dear Sir

I enclose ch. on Am. Exc. Nat. Bank N.Y. for $370.24 the amount of the collection of the 2d Congl Church & Society of N London for the Am. Miss. Assoc. of which — Robert Coit $200.—

Very respy yours

W. H. Chapman

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12046
FISK UNIV.

Jan. 20, 1871

Lent Mag. Reports. Original Ch. Norton. Both written Ch. Ed.

AFAM AI ARCHIVE NO. 12047 FISK UNIV.

New Hartford Ct
Jany 20th 1871

Dear Bro Pike,

Your cause is down for among our regular objects for contribution. I haven't seen your magazine of late. Please send it along and any other matter, facts descriptions appeals &c printed or otherwise — which you would like to come before the people. The ~~next~~ time for presentation is 2d Sabbath next month? Can you be present then? Write.

I think I can interest the Sabbath school in a teacher — if you will send along name & promise us letters occasionally from him or her. — Some field fruitful of interest.

In great haste &c

S. S. Martyn. (Over)

Send on checks or cards
for Sunday schools such
as you sent me in
Chivington for keeping a/cs
in S.S. M.

Martyn

New Haven Jan 21 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Pendlore $21.

Hartridge Congl Church by Jno Peck 20.

Mary Nichols Newtown " 21.

Amos Townsend

Please inform me how Mr Tappan is

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12048
FISK UNIV.

Amos Townsend New Haven
$39 840
$21 ~~[illegible]~~ Jan 21. 1871

Miss M. A. R. Rogers
Jany 21, 1871 New London Conn.

New London, Conn.
Jan. 21st. 1871

836
$1—

√16

American Missionary.
Mr. William E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Inclosed please find $1,00 one dollar, & continue to send the American Missionary to Miss M. A. R. Rogers
124 Main St. New London, Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12049
FISK UNIV.

C. W. Carey
Greenville Conn
839 Jany 21 1871
$21.84 Greenville Conn
ack. Jany 21 '71

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting Esq Treas
N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $21.84/100 as contribution from our S.S. for the past year, which we wish appropriated to your work at the South.

Please ack. rect and oblige

Yours Truly
C. W. Carey
Supt
Congl. S.S.
Greenville

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12050
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12051
FISK UNIV.

Collect for March

Torrington Conn Jany 25. 1871

American Missionary Association

Beloved -

The following is a preamble & resolution passed by this Church. = Whereas this Church has recently obtained by the donation of one of its Members a new Communion service, and believing that the old one would be thankfully received by some one of the newly Organized Churches at the South. - Therefore Resolved, that it be sent to the office of the American Missionary Association at New York to be disposed of as the authorities of that Association May direct

It Consists of = One Flagon - 2 Plates - 6 - Cups one Bowl

It will be forwarded by Express from Naugatuck R. Road - Express

paid, and forwarded this day
Jany. 23. 1871

Yours Truly
F. P. Hills
Committee to forward

Ansonia, Ct. Jany 23/71

Rev Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir: — Enclosed please find Chk for Ninety Five Dolls for the Am. Miss Association, from the Ansonia Cong. Ch.

Yours Respectfully

H. D. McGiffert

Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12052
FISK UNIV.

H. D. McGiffert
Jany. 23/71
Ansonia
844
Conn
$95
Jany 23/71

Aug. Bushnell
Westbrook Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12053
FISK UNIV.

846
$23 16

ack

Westbrook Jany 23d 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq
Sir

Enclosed I send you Check for $23 16/100 of which $14 81/100 is a Contribution of the Cong Church & Soc in this place to Am Missy Association collected at Monthly concerts and $8 35/100 is a contribution from individuals towards paying for some Lamps for the Church in which Mr Edward Bull preaches to the Freedman in Beaufort North Carolina. Please send receipt to me and oblige

Yours Respy
Aug Bushnell

J. B. Williams & Co.,

(Formerly Williams & Bros., Manchester, Conn., 1840.)

Wm. S. Williams
Glastonbury, Conn.

Manufacturers of Shaving and Toilet Soaps.

849 Jany 23. 1871

Treas. $300 Glastonbury, Conn., Jan 23 1871

Am. Mis. Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12054
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find J. B. W. & Co. Ck. for $300. being Amt. contributed by the S. S. of the 1st Cong. Ch. of this place during the last year & appropriated for the support of a teacher among the Freedmen — Since Miss Withington left your Soc'y we have no correspondent. & shall be pleased if some teacher would correspond with us monthly or occasionally. We expect to raise an equal amt. for your Soc'y this year. I remain, Very Truly Yours

Wm. S. Williams. Supt.

Rev A S Chesebrough
Hartford, Hartford, Conn.
Conn. January 24. 1871.

860
$5 Jany 24. 1871

Mr Wm E. Whiting, Asst Treas
of the Am. Missy Association,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send
you a small contribution,
($5.00) for the uses of your
excellent Society, the receipt
of which you will please
acknowledge.

Yours truly
Rev. A. S. Chesebrough

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12055
FISK UNIV.

Fred. S. Catlin
Harwinton
Conn

Ret. MJC

894 Jany 24 1871
$25—

Harwinton Litchfield Co. Ct
Jan 24th 1871.

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

In the Jan. No. of the American Missionary is an invitation to donate to furnish rooms in the Atlanta University. Enclosed please find $25.00 for that purpose. or. if already supplied to help educate for teacher some freedman. Please acknowledge to

Frederick S. Catlin
Harwinton
Litchfield County
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12056
FISK UNIV.

W. VEAZEY. D. D. BROWN.

VEAZEY & BROWN,

Successors to D. W. & L. S. Sexton and Sexton, Veazey & Brown,

MANUFACTURERS OF

THE CELEBRATED WROUGHT COW BELLS,

ALSO, WROUGHT SHEEP BELLS, AND SHEEP AND COW BELL STRAPS.

East-Hampton Conn., Jany 27 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12057 FISK UNIV.

Rev G. D. Pike
Dear Sir.

In accordance with a notice sent you, the Property of the Pocotopaug Mfg. Co was sold, and brought $4300. the mortgage of Mr. Stimson of $1000. being included in the price. Abner A. Bevin was the buyer. As the property sold for less than Enough to pay the debt, a meeting of the Directors was held Jany 25 and it was voted to Call in 12½ pr cent of the Capital Stock of the Co. to cancel outstanding claims. The amount of your payment will be $87.50 and is payable to the Treasurer on or before the 4th day of Feby 1871. The Co. has few debts aside from Mr Stimsons claim of about $1700, but in closing the concern it is necessary to pay back to all Stockholders the amount they have

paid in above what has been called
for. For instance Mr Skinner stock
is all in (100 per cent) and to make
him equal with other stockholders he
must have 75 per cent back, and the
same with your brothers wife & others,
when all others pay the present call of
12½ per cent then they will be entitled
to 62½ per cent back. This you will see
makes it an equal thing; and this last
call is more especially for that purpose

I would like to see you, & explain
the matter more plainly than I can
do in the short space of a letter. But
if there is anything you wish made
clearer write me and I will try and
explain it.

Now for another point — As I
stated Abner bought the property &
is the ostensible owner, but he proposes
to form a new company and give the
old stockholders excepting Skinner and
Royce who have brought about the
present state of affairs, the choice of

or withdraw entirely & receive back what she has overpaid just as she may choose,

W. VEAZEY. D. D. BROWN.

VEAZEY & BROWN,

Successors to D. W. & L. S. Sexton and Sexton, Veazey & Brown,

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ALSO, WROUGHT SHEEP BELLS, AND SHEEP AND COW BELL STRAPS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12058 FISK UNIV.

East-Hampton, Conn., 18

taking the same stock they held in the old Co., in the new one, or withdrawing entirely, just as they see fit, or in other words, to continue in the new Co. holding the amount of stock paid into the old Co. or not just as they choose.

You will understand by this, that, not to go into the new Co is to loose what is paid into the old one. while to go into the new one is to retain the stock paid into the old, and share the fortunes or misfortunes of the concern in the future, whatever they may be, This arrangement then only reorganizes, the old concern and is virtually the old one with some of the discordant elements weeded out.

Had I time & space I should like to post you up regarding all the matters relating to the Companies history since you have been absent but I must

Your Brother wife can also have her choice to remain in the new Co

defer that until I can see and talk with you face to face. I hope however that I have stated the more important points of the case so that you will get some idea of the present state of affairs. & I wish you would explain the matter to your Brother family, or forward them this letter if you think they would understand it. The amount of Mrs Pikes payment on this last call would only amount to $12.00 which will be deducted from the amount to be paid back her at the final settlement,

Please let me hear from you regarding any points you wish explained & also informing me of your choice about the new Co.

With kind regards from Mrs Brown myself I remain

Truly Yours

O. J. Brown

Brown

Ephraim Hall
Wolcott
John Scott
Conn
$40

Wolcott January 25th 1841

Sir Inclosed I send Forty Dollars which I wish to have paid towards finishing up the Dudley Chapel and School room under the Care of Rev John Scott

If the work is all done and paid for then apply it for teaching as you may think proper

Yours Ephaim Hall

Wolcott Connecticut

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12059
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. 12060
FISK UNIV.

Conn

North Woodstock 25 Jan 71

Rev G D Pike Dist Sec

Dear Br

You wrote to our Pastor some weeks since that this Church had made no Contribution to the A. M. A. during the past year. You must be mistaken for I hold a receipt for $31,23 dated June 7th 1870 being a contribution of this Cong. Church & Society — I also hold a receipt dated Aug 1870 for an individual collection from this Church to Constitute C. D. Rawson Life Member making all $61,23

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Yours in Christ

J. W. Stone

Church Clerk & Treas

Store
N 8 Woodstock
Ct

"A Friend"
Colebrook Conn.
Jany 26/71

8 1/6
$311—

Colebrook Ct 26 Jan 1871
Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $30,
To Constitute
Rev Henry A Russell
A Life Member of Am Miss Ass
Truly Yours
A Friend from
Colebrook Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12061
FISK UNIV.

Rev H A Russell was made a
Life Member in 1868 — H.D.

Erastus Day
Colchester. Conn.
Jany 27-1871
904
$30—

Colchester Jan 27/71

ack

Mr Whiting - Sir I enclose thirty dollars for the A. M. S. to constitute the undersigned a Life Member of said Society.

Erastus Day

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12062
FISK UNIV.

Rev W. D. Morton
Chester Conn

ack. 893 Chester, Ct
$178.80 Jany 27, 1871

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

The collection from the Congl Church in Chester, Ct. for the Freedmen for 1870 was $178,80, which I enclose.

Yours Truly,
W. D. Morton
Pastor of Congl. Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 12063
FISK UNIV.

J. E. Hatch
New Preston
892
Conn
$16.60 Jany 27 - 1871
Jany 27 1871

New Preston Ct. Jan. 27th 1871

To American Missionary Association

I enclose Sixteen dollars & Sixty cents, with the names of the donors viz. Mrs. Betsy Averill $5, ✓
Dea. S. J. Averill 5, ✓
Mrs. Daniel Burnham 1,10 ✓
Mr. S. W. Meeker ,50 ✓
J. E. Hatch 5, ✓
$16,60

Please acknowledge the receipt of the foregoing in the A. M. A. according to your usual custom that the several donors may see that I have been faithful to my trust

Respectfully yours

J. E. Hatch

over

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12064
FISK UNIV.

Please let Mrs. Burnham's name follow Mr. Averill's in giving credit

D. W. Fox
Plaintiff
Comm

ack.

Assigned to Nellie Horton. Both written to. Feb 3d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13065
FISK UNIV.

Plainville Conn Jan 30th/71

Rev G D Pike

Dear Sir

We have in our S. School Treasury some Sixty or Seventy Dollars which we want to put to work somewhere. we have for some years received a Monthly Letter from the field to which we ~~have~~ sent our money, this is what we want now our people are more interested and more willing to give if they can have a good live letter once a month from the field, whither their money has gone cannot you arrange this matter so that we can have our monthly letter

please let me hear from you before another Sabbath whether you have a place for the money or not think there is no doubt of this however

Resp^tly Yours
D. M. Fox
Sup^t Cong^l. S.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Geo Stillman
Wethersfield Conn
Jany 30/71

Wethersfield Jany 30th/71

Mr Whiting

$5 — Ack

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars for A. M. Association

I wish you to send the Magazine to Henry Stillman who has contributed very liberally to the cause

yours with respect

Geo Stillman
Wethersfield
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12066
FISK UNIV.

C. B. Rogers
Norwich
Conn.

945
$300—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12067
FISK UNIV.

MAKERS OF
Wood-Working
MACHINERY

OFFICE OF
C. B. ROGERS & CO.,
Norwich, Conn. Jany 31 1871

Jany 31 1871

Wm Missionary Asso

Gentlemen

Enclosed we hand duplicate statement of a/c of Mcy &c for the Sherbro Mission. The discounts as you will see was as follows by

C B Rogers for the Sherbro Mission	$200—
" " " Atlanta School. Ga	100—
C. B. Rogers & Co. Desct to the Mission including the discount on the 4 Mo note 15.50 would be	85.50
	$385.50

The 300$ you were to acknowledge through the Am Mcy. in connection with the Broadway church but I have not seen it yet. did you forget it

Yours Truly

C. B. Rogers

G W. Whittlesey
New Milford Conn
Jany 31/71

New Milford Jany 31 1871

W & Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Cash Two Dolls for the Society of which you are the Asst Treasurer

G W Whittlesey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13068
FISK UNIV.

14480

Mrs. Mary E. Black
1018 Washington
Conn 130.

$30 Washington Conn. Feb. 1st 1871

Feb 1/71 a/N

Mr. Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find thirty dollars ($30.00) for the Treasury of A.M.A.; and constitute C. Hartwell Barber of Wallingford Conn. a Life Member of said A.M.A.

May God speed you in your good work, and especially, for the Evangelization of the Southern States.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Mary E. Black.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13069
FISK UNIV.

A. ARCHIVES
D. 12070
FISK UNIV.

C. Gordon
Greenville Conn.
Feb 1st 1871 9 37
$1—

Greenville Conn. Feb. 1st 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir

I enclose one dollar the freight on Mrs Baum's box. It would have been paid here if they would have accepted it. they said they chose to have it collected in N. York.

I received your letter acknowledging the receipt of box in due time and have been waiting hoping to know what the freight bill was to Atlanta so as to send it all at once. I do not know yet. or whether you paid it, or Mr Ware. I will pay it when I know how much it is. (if it is not to large)

Yours truly C. Gordon

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12077
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Conn
Feb 1st. 1891

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Brother — Do you want my S. S. to raise $150.00 for your work? If so, please write me by return mail, just to what work or field it would best go, & what you or we can do specially to interest the children in it. We can & probably will agree to do it. If it can be for a definite work —

In haste

Fraternally

Geo. M. Boynton

P.S. I want to hear before Sunday.

S Geo. M. Boynton,
Guilford. 2/1/71.
Conn.

W.E.W

F. Perrin
Westford 950
Conn. 50

Feb. 2nd 1871.

A.M.A.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find $0.50 for the A. Missionary. for one year. commencing Jan. 1871.

Are you in want of Teachers at the South. if please write me yours truly

F. Perrin
Westford Ct.

A.M.A.
59 Reade
Street N. York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12072
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Wm. B. St John
Norwalk
Conn.

965
$1 Feb 2/71

Norwalk Feb. 2. 1871

Mr William E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed is one dollar for which please send four copys of the American Missionary directed as follows. one copy to Rev Mr Burnham, one to Lewis Hubbell, one to Mrs Julia Betts one to Myself. all directed to Norwalk Ctn.

Mrs Wm B St John.

A. M. A. ARC. III. E. 3
NO. 12073
FISK U. LIV.

Lucius I. Barber
Simsbury Conn.
Feb 3 1871
H.D.

(Copy.)

"I, Lura B. Lewis, of Granby, Conn. do make this my last Will & Testament, as follows:-

× × × × ×

I give to the "American Missionary Association" One Hundred Dollars:" & "to be paid in six months after my decease".-

William E. Whiting, Assistant Treasurer, of American Missionary Association, 59 Reade St. N.Y.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of the Will of my sister, Mrs. Lura B. Lewis, late of Granby, Conn. deceased - of which the foregoing is an extract, - & of which I am Executor. - I enclose herewith, and transmit to you by Express, the above named sum of One Hundred Dollars, (less United States, Internal Revenue Tax - $6.) - $94.00 ✓

Also as my own Donation - $6. - 6.00 ✓

Also, Donation from Miss Rowena Barber, Simsbury Ct. 5.00 ✓

Please Acknowledge Rec^t - $105.00

Yours truly,

Lucius I. Barber, - Executor.

Simsbury, Conn. Feb. 3. 1871. -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12075
FISK UNIV.

Rev. James T. Ford
7/4/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12076
FISK UNIV.

New Britain Conn July 4. 18'11

Dear Bro Pike

~~Two weeks ago~~ Sabbath before last I preached at Enfield. In Mr. Eggleston's Church they have adopted the plan of ~~preaching~~ contributing every Sabbath and appropriating to various objects of Xn Benevolence from the fund collected according ~~to their~~ as they may judge best. I failed to see Dr Grant. He had gone fishing. Early Monday morning. So I got nothing for Chapel. And the S.S. was contributing for a Student at Atlanta. I dont expect anything from Mr Bingham's Church.

Last Sabbath was Communion

Sabbath and I spent it at S. Windsor. assisted Mr Bowman. shall get something more there for chapel.

I am to preach here in Mr Goodells church next Sabbath. I come just in time this morn. They had just received a letter saying that Prof Mother whom they expected next Sabbath could not come. So they were glad to have me come.

If I recollect a right nothing was said about Newington, when we planned for the visitation of these chs. Shall I go there?

Can you make any approximate estimate in respect to the number of freedmen now being educated by the various agencies at work in their behalf. I think a fair

Calculation on this subject each would show a greater present need than most of our people suppose?

Please cause the American Missionary to be sent to the following names in Hartland

O.C. Yates. Saml. Twining
Henry Yates. Wm W. Clark.

Though not much can be collected there now, these persons have families worth Educating to an interest in our work.

Please address me this week at Hartford. I Expect to go to Amherst College next week. and perhaps after that to Vermont.

As Ever Yours
Chas. L. Ford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mary A Curtiss
488 Norfolk
50 — Conn.
Feb. 5/71

Norfolk Feb 5th 1871

Mr Whiting

Please find enclosed
50 cts for two copies of Amherst Missionary
addressed to
Miss Susan Mills &
Mary A Curtiss
Norfolk
Litchfield County
Connecticut

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12077
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Chas. L. Ayer
Plainville Conn.
992 Feb. 6 1871
$12

Hainville, Ct.
Feby 6, 1871.

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12078
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. Pike,

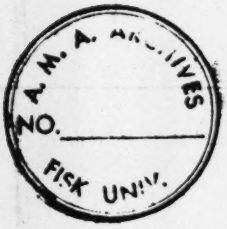
The Am. Miss. Association is booked for next Sab. Send me any thing that will help to plead the cause or come yr. self. I enclose twelve dols. wh. was subscribed for Am. M. Asso'n on our Jubilee Year Bk. wh. please pass to the Treasury.

Sent Government

Fraternally Yrs.
Chs. L. Ayer

Tong. Ch.

Clark



My dear G. D. P—

Have You returned?
If You have not please
let me know!!!

Shall You be in N. Y.
next week? I am thinking
of going on with Mother
and should be glad to meet
You.

A. M. E. CHURCH
NO. 12079
FISK UNIV.

After Mr [illegible] of
Saratoga Springs has been
making inquiries of me about
some one to fill his Church.
He leaves them in excellent
condition & judge from his

that. I spoke of that
Prospect Park minute
that you said was not
quite satisfied.

Some other smaller matters
I had in mind and should
be glad of a half hours talk
if you have such things
for your friends

Yours
Clark

Monday Feb 6

Henry Curtiss,
West Meriden Conn.
999
$5 —

Feb. 7. 1871

ack

West Meriden Feb 7th 1871

Mr. W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed find

Five Dollars to be used

By the A M A

Please Acknowledge

West Meriden a Friend

5.00

Yours in Fellowship

Henry Curtiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12080
FISK UNIV.

"A Friend"
North Haven
Conn. 75 —

Feb. 7. 1871

North. Haven. 7th Feb. 1871.

W. E. Whiting. Esq.
59. Reade St.
New. York. City.

I send your enclosed Seventy five cents for the A. M. Society.

Truly Yours.
A. Friend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12081
FISK UN'V.

Wm. Hall,
Lyme, Conn.
Feb 7th 1871
1004
$25—
R. ack

Lyme Ct. Feb. 7th 1871

Dear Sir,

I herein forward to you the sum of twenty five dollars being a collection from the Grassy Hill congl. church & soc. in Lyme in aid of A. M. Association and should have been sent more than a month ago as it was intended for the year 1870 but not being all collected then I send it now.

Very truly Yrs

W. E. Whiting Wm Hall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12082
FISK UNIV.

Geo. H. Swift
Cornwall Bridge Conn
Feb. 7. 1871 1036

rec'd $10—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1208
FISK UNIV.

James Howe
West-Killingly
Conn. $5 — act.

1278

West Killingly C T Feby 1871

Mr Whiting Sir Enclosed
you will find five Dollars
Please appropriate the same to
the Good Cause of your Organization
as you shall judge best
from yours
James Howe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12084
FISK UNIV.

Dunham
Norwalk
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12085
FISK UNIV.

Feb. 8, 1871

Norwalk, Conn.
Feb. 8, 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike;

Dear Bro.

Can Either You, or one of the other Secretaries of the Am. Miss. Asso. Come and present Yr. Cause to the 1st Congl Church in this place on the fourth Sab. of the present month; or if You cannot be here on that day, let it be the 3d Sab. 19th inst.

Please give me an Early reply.

Yrs. very truly

Saml. Dunham
Acting Pastor

Mrs Ellery Hills
Hartford
Feb. 9 1871 1030 Conn
$50—

A. M. A.

Hartford Feb 9th 1871.

Mr. Whiting

Sir,

The enclosed fifty dollars please use to your best judgment for the interest of the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully yours.
Mrs. Ellery Hills.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12086
FISK UNIV.

Gave us $50. last August
T. D.

Rev. B. L. Northrop
Griswold Conn.

1/16

Griswold Ct. July 9 1891

1043

$10

W. E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you duplicate check for the one lost or stolen. In application to the adjustment of the premium -

Will you please send to the Cashier of Jewett City National Bank Henry J. Crosby, a certificate that you have received this duplicate - & oblige

Yours Truly

B. L. Northrop

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12087
FISK UNIV.

Geo. M. Carrington

No. West Winsted Ct Feb 10, 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst. Tr. 1064

50 —

Dr. Sir

The Am. Missionary has come to my address in Colebrook Ct. for several years, although I have not been resident there since May 1869.

Please discontinue sending it there and mail it to me at this place for this year.

1 50c enclosed

Respectfully Yours

Geo. M. Carrington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12088 FISK UNIV.

DUDLEY P. ELY President
J. J. MILLARD Cashier

Dudley P. Ely
South Norwalk Conn

CAPITAL
$ 200 000

THE First National Bank of South Norwalk

South Norwalk, Ct. Feb. 16th 1871

Mr. Wm E. Whiting
Assistant Treasurer
59 Read St. N.Y.

1047
$10—

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find ten dollars for the American Missionary Association.

Truly Yours
Dudley P. Ely

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12089
FISK UNIV.

HENRY BILL,
Book Publisher,
Nos. 43 and 45 Shetucket Street.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 11 1871.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th Ult. is rec'd.

Mr. Ware's School is a school in which I take great interest, but I have so many calls for cash that my business has not paid my gifts & personal expenses by over $200 the past year & I am now committed for over $1000, for Apr. & May, & I shall have to Mortgage Real estate to raise the money,

I expect to continue my interest in Mr. Ware & his School, and contribute as I am prospered. Thanking you for your kind suggestions

I am truly Yours.

Henry Bill

Rev. G. D. Pike
Dist Sec. A. M. A.
59 Read St. N. York

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12090
FISK U.

Henry Bill
Norwich
Ct

"A Friend"
New Haven Conn.
Feb 11th 1871 –

1065

$5 –

New Haven, Conn, Feb. 11th 1871

Wm. H. E. Whiting:

Please find enclosed five dollars ($5.00) for the use of the American Missionary Association.

Friend.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12091
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Shelton
Birmingham Conn
1066
$88.80 Feb 11/71

ack

H.

Birmingham Feb 11th 1871
A Miss Association
Gents

Inclosed find Draft for Eighty Eight & 80/100 Dolls, being avails of Col in the Birmingham Cong Church. If the Rev John Willard (of this place) is not a Member of your Society please make him one. Also Miss Elizabeth P. Bassett.

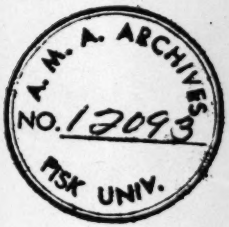
I Remain
Yours Truly
Geo. W. Shelton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12092
FISK UNIV.

2/13/71.
2/17/71

B. Padelford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12093
FISK UNIV.



Feby 12th 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath; Dear sir. I wish to go south as far as Virginia. as a teacher among the freedmen.

I shall be ready to start by the last of this month.

Will you please too let me know where I shall locate: and how much it will cost to go there. & oblige yours truly Riley Padelford

Robertsville
Connecticut

Chas. Peck
New Britain Conn.
Feb 13/71
1076
$105 34

New Britain Ct
Feby 13th 1871

Mr Wm C Whitney Tr
Am Missionary Assn

Dear Sir

I have
the pleasure to enclose
draft on NY for $100 34 & bank
bill $5 making $105 34 Amount
of the Contribution of the
South Cong Ch & Soc of this
place to the funds of your
Soc. the receipt of which
please acknowledge
Please make the following named
person life member viz

John Payne
Charles H Porter
William Stino

all of this place & oblige
Yours Respectfully
Chas Peck

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12094
FISK UNIV.

Clinton Ct.,
Feb. 14th - 1871

Rev W. E. Brooks

W. E. Whiting: 1093

My Dear Sir: $113 65

Inclosed ack

please find One Hundred & Thirteen 65/100 Dollars from the Cong'l Chu. of Clinton Com. to the Am. Miss. Ass. to constitute

A. M. A. ARCHI
NO. 12095
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Alfred Davis

Miss Annie E. Stannard
Miss Maria Stevens previously made a L.M.
Life Members &

E. K. Redfield in part

We have changed the time of our Am. Col. of Sept to Jan, wh explains the present delay —

Yours truly

W. E. Brooks —

Pastor Cong. Chu.

Letter

Ct.

G. A. FULLER, President.
E. W. GUINDON, Gen'l Sup't.

OFFICE OF THE
NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS COMPANY.

18

D. W. Fox Plainville, Conn
Feb. 14. 1871
1087
& Comp
Mf.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13096 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Plainville Feb 14th 1871
Mr G. D. Pike
Dr Sir

Enclosed find Draft on New York Bank for $60.00 for the good work among the Freedmen I suppose we are entitled to Life Membership in the American Missionary association will you be good enough to write me how many for the money to day and also the money sent before. please have our Corespondent at work for us right away we want a letter to reach us about the First of every month please send a receipt for this as soon as received that I may know that all is right

Respt by
D. W. Fox

Cong. Sab. Schs

Farmington Ct Feby 15th 1871

Rev Geo Whipple DD

Dear Sir

Today closes my 1st quarters labors — As the result I report actual Subscriptions $7.315 of which $2500 is payable in 5 annual installments, beginning Jany 1st — last Also Two Scholarships of $1000 each — payable in 1871 of wh $500 is paid — Two of $210 that is $70. annually for 3 years — The rest is payable in 71 —

~~Of the~~ I have recd. on these Subscriptions $2015 — & $100 of Gen Armstrong for personal Expenses —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12097 FISK UNIV.

making
Gross Receipts to this $2.115.

I think I have secured
pledges, not subsciptions from
$500 to $1,000 - for next year
Also partial promises of
a legacy of $1000 or more
& for a Scholarship. Of
these last I do not rely -

St. I succeed as well in
the remainder of the year
I shall fully equal my
highest
Expectations - I dare not ex
pect really more than $20000 to
$25.000 -

Of the receipts I have

~~Paid~~ Loaned Een Armstrong for current
Expenses 500-00
Placed in the Fn Savings Bk 1175.
Paid for circulars,
Travelling Expenses & Postage 86.77
Used in my hands 353.23

$2115.00

The circulars may be a little more than $24 —

~~I am~~ I am happy to say that my work thus far has ~~not~~ been as pleasant as I expected. Only the number of donors is much smaller than to the objects for which I have been heretofore at work —

I shall go to New York in the Spring

Rev. J. K. Fessenden.
& Carty Summer —
2/15/71 Very truly & Deeply yours
Jno. K. Fessenden —
Wdm.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

E. Learned
Norwich, Conn.

Norwich Feby 11. 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq Sec. Ho 1133 1073

Inst $1171.19

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13098
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir Rec^d to M. E. S.

I send your check for $1171.19 Collection from 2 Cong Socy. here (Mr Dana's). Of this amt. 30 $ is by Mrs Eliza L. Hubbard to make her self a life member, & to be devoted to the work among the Chinese in California. One hundred & fifty Dolls is from our Sabbath School, and I wish you would send a separate Rept to them for that amt. duplicate.

Yrs truly
E. Learned

1171.19
150.00 - S.S. Coll -
1021,19 Church

1021.19
30.00
99.19

Rev. T. D. Murphy
Granby Conn. 1497
ack. $5

✓ H.

Granby. Ct.
Feb. 16. 1871.

Mr. E. Whiting.
Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

Please find enclosed five dolls. $5. which acknowledge. - from ~~Mr.~~ James Lewis.

He desires "the Missionary" to be still sent to Him
Yours Truly
T. D. Murphy
Pastor. Cong. Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12099
FISK UNIV.

Dunham
Norwalk
Ct

Feb. 16, 1871

Replied that some one would probably be present at Thomas Warner. W. R.

Norwalk, Ct.
Feb. 16, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12100
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. D. Pike,
Dear Sir,

Some days ago I sent a line (addressed to you) asking for one of the Secretaries of the Am. Miss'y Asso. to present yr. cause here in the 1st Cong'l Church on one of the Sabbaths of the present month; I have as yet recd, no reply.

It is not one of the regular causes to wh. contributions are made by this Ch. and I learn that they have but seldom contributed to it.

The Prudential Committee, however, have agreed that a Contribution be made to that object in the months of February this year.

It cannot now be made until the 24th Sab. (a week from next Sab.) as I wish to give notice a week in advance. Under the circumstances it seems desirable that the Cause shd. be formally presented by one of yr. Secretaries.

I shd. be glad if you, or one of yr. associates, could be with us a week from next Sab. Feb. 26th and speak of the work and

hands of the Association in the morning of that day.

If possible, please let me have an immediate answer, that I may be able to notify the people accordingly next Sabbath.

Yours truly

Sam'l Dunham

Acting Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

Amos Townsend
New Haven. Conn
Feb. 18/71

ack.

To New Haven 18 Feb 1871
Wm E Whiting Esq 1124
Treas $153.30

Dr Sir
Pendue for
The Am Miss Asn
N H Bond on Park Rk $141.30
J W Parmum D Appleton & Co 12
153.30

A Collection in The College Street
Congl Church by Everard Benjamin
Head to whom please send
a Receipt & Oblige
Yours Truly
Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12101
FISK UNIV.

T. K. Tessenden
Feb 18/71 Fanning Feby 18th 1871

Dear Br & W

I send you the list desired - which shows only what is formally pledged the promises made for next year are $ 720 & Encouragement for $580 ~~of $580~~ - additional from Mrs Carter of Waterbury Ct - I have also secured a fine Alderney Cow & Bull Calf value of at least $200 & a Weeds Sewing Machine value $60 - for all of which God be praised - I hope to complete

A. M. K. ARCHIVES NO 12102 FISK UNIV

the Center Church Scholarships of Hart.d & New Haven Street & the Porter of Farmington Soon - Mrs Street of New Haven will probably at least endow a Scholarship by a legacy. & perhaps another person do the same - I am writing constantly sending Reports &c to those Whom I hope to reach

I am most truly Your Br. Thos K Fessenden

In the Spring I shall seek to gain access to Messrs Dodge, Hunt &c of N. Y.

Subscriptions to the Hampton
Normal & A. Institute —
to Feby 19th 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1210
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Ct.

Roland Mather — payable
$500 annually May 1st 1871, 72, 73, 74, 75
1st instal. paid 2.500

J. B. Eldredge for the Eldredge
Scholarship payable
$500 July 1st & Jany 1st 72 — 1.000

R. S. Ely for the Ely
Scholarship — $500 paid
$500 payable in 71 — 1.000

H. A. Perkins — Rcvd .100

Will pay the same hereafter
annually if he lives 4.600

Amt brot over. — 4.600

Hartford

Center Ch Scholarships

Catvin Day — 200

Jos Church — 125

will pay same next year

J. Wadsworth — 100

S. S. Ward Paid 100

Loyal Wilcox — 100

L. Barbour — 100

John A. Butler to pay for
Educating one Fijo annually 210

Thos Smith Paid 100

John A Goodwin — 100

will pay the same next year

Miss M. W Wells Paid 30

5.165

Brot Forward — 5.765

New Names

Hon Gov. Jas E English 100

North Church Scholarships

Wm Johnson — 100

Walter Trent Paid 100

Mrs R.S. Baldwin — 50.

S. E. Baldwin Paid 25.

Center Church Scholarships

Mrs Mary L Skinner — 250

Mercy White — 100

Misses L & A Sturr to Educate one pupil $70 ann 4 yrs Paid 210

Amos Townsend 100.

will pay the same next Year

6.890

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

~~Brot Forward~~ $ 6.800

2/18/71 Thomas K. Fessenden

Farmington

Mass.

Porter Scholarship

Sarah

Miss Porter — — 100

Same next year

T. K. Fessenden & will give 100

& 1/10 of Sal^y

Mrs A. L. Sedgwick Paid — 15

Misses M & J Thompson " 10

Mrs E. J. Hamilton " 25

Miss Ellen M Cowle 25

Waterbury

Mrs R. W. Carter Paid 420

& will probably ~~create~~

a Scholarship

Add Sab^h School Atlantic $ 7.495

Avenue Brooklyn 70

I consider the ~~promises~~ encouragement $ 7.565

good for $ 1500 more —

Also a Legacy from Mrs Street of New Haven

D.

2/22/71.

Hartford. Conn.
Feb. 20th 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12104
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith
Sec. A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

I rec'd a letter from my brother to-day, a part of which I have thought might interest you. He says. "Dr Atkinson telegraphed "to me to know if I would accept "the appointment of Indian agent "at Kapwai, & I consented, but it "seems now that the President has "turned the appointment over to the "Presbyterian Board, as the A. B. C. F. "M. have turned their Indian miss- "ions over to the Presb. Board, & they "have made their own nominations. "So I am just now out again."

Very Respectfully Yours.
Myron Eells.

Rev. M. M. G. Dana
Norwich.
Conn. 1133
$2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12105
FISK UNIV.

Norwich. Feb 20. 1871

My Dear Bro Strieby

I had hoped to get a few more dollars & own our collect- up to $1200- but it seems as if the field will yield no more. So here goes the last gleaning - only two dollars - wh makes us $1178.19-

You can use my card as you desire - only modestly, & the editorial of course - saying a good word for the Norwich Bulletin for "thro" me - it says - many things for your Society & work. wh reaches N. London Windham Counties -

I am not cut out for a sec- that is not my forte - but I do want to push my ch- up - to a regu- lar & large hearted benevolence -

I have offered the Independent an article on "Congregational Collections" wh. I quint at your Sech - & if it appears - you can tell me some time how you like it -

Yours fraternally

Edmund Dana

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12106
FISK UNIV.

L. I. Barber
Granby
Conn.

1146

Granby Ct. Feb. 20th 1871.

Rev. W. C. Whiting, Ass't Treasurer of
American Missionary Association N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I sent you a few days ago, the Amt of a Legacy from my Sister Mrs. Lewis, late of Granby (less Govt Tax $6.) which I had previously paid.

Having now, at the suggestion of the Secretary of your Association, made the proper application to have Govt Tax refunded, and having the assurance from the U.S. Assessor that the same will be done in due course of red tape, I herewith remit to you the Amount $6.- thus making up the full Amount of her Legacy.-

With thanks to your Secretary for calling my attention to the matter, I am, Yours truly-

L. I. Barber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12107
FISK UNIV.

Rev. W. P. Alcott
North Greenwich
Conn

1160 Feb. 20/71
$0.25 — N. Greenwich, Conn.

Feb. 20. 1871.

Dear Mr. Strieby:

I gave notice yesterday that a collection would be taken up in behalf of the A. M. A. on ~~the~~ next Sab. or the first fair day. When this is done and I have $10. to add, the money will be sent to your Treas. The Magazine might be advantageously sent to the following. ~~One or two may have it already.~~

H. Close
J. F. Close
G. P. Finch
C. Hunted
Knapp
C. Mead
S. H. Mead
J. Wilcox
L. Smith
Savage

N. Greenwich
Conn

Truly
Alcott.

Cyrus H. [illegible]
Round Hill
Pd 25 cts

W. P. Abernethy
Hotchkipville Ct
Feb. 21. 1871

H.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dfor.

114 3
$0 30

Mr H H Morris of this place is desirous of discontinuing his Am Miss. You will please stop his paper. Enclosed is 30c to pay for arrearages. If not sufficient please let me know.

Truly Yours
W. P. Abernethy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12108
FISK UNIV.

E. W. Ellsworth,
East-Windsor Hill,
Feb. 21/71 1145 Conn.
$10 — alk.

Wm C. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, is a contribution of Ten Dollars to the treasury of the 'American Missionary Association', which please credit to

A Friend.
in Conn.

Feb 21-1871.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12109
FISK UNIV.

X

Receipt to

E. W. Ellsworth,

East Windsor Hill,

Conn.

Rev. Wm. A. Hyde
Lyme, Conn.
1157
Feb 22/71 $1 —

Lyme, Grassy Hill. Feb. 22nd 71.

Treas. Am Miss Assocn

Dear Sir

Please accept

√ 7/6

1 One dell. from your old contributor & friend, Daniel Congdon, Lyme, Ct.

He is as good a friend, as you usually find among your colored ones, though not as able, as some — He is poor.

Yours respectfully

Wm. A. Hyde.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12110
FISK UNIV.

Rev. James W. Hubbell
New Haven Conn.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12111
FISK UNIV.

New Haven. Ct.
22 Feb. 1871.

M. E. Whiting.

My dear Sir.

The collection from my church sent off before I was aware. Wish you would give certificate of Life Membership to the following persons —

✓ ✓ Henry Daggett.
✓ ✓ Samuel Lloyd.
✓ ✓ Edmund Pendleton.
✓ ✓ Berkley R. Merwin.
✓ Alexander Wood.

and send your magazine accordingly.

Very truly yours
Jas W. Hubbell.
Pastor College Ste. Chh

Mrs. C. S. Mills
West Hartford
Conn

ACK

Feb. 23/71

√ ltr.

West Hartford Feb 23d 1871

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir The South District Sewing Society have forwarded by Adams Express a will on Sat a box containing one bed quilt - three pairs of sheets; five pairs of pillow cases - marked for M. A. Warren 35 - Bull St - Charleston S. C. Care of E. Whiting Esq Reade St N. York Will you please forward it.

In behalf of the Society

Mrs C. S. Mills

Sec -

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12112
FISK UNIV.

H. T. Crosby Jewett City
Feb 24. 1871
1168 Conn
82 —

Jewett City Ct. Feb 24 1871

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I inclose Two Dollars for the benevolent uses of the Am Missionary Association

Respectfully yrs

H. T. Crosby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12113
FISK UNIV.

J. De Forest — Watertown
Feb. 1871 Conn.
(1187)

$100 — Watertown Conn^t
Wm E. Whiting Ass. Treas
Am miss Ass. New York
Dear Sir

Enclosed I send Ch^k for $100 as a contribution from Benjamin De Forest of this Town in aid of your Soc — Please send recep^t to him at Saratoga Springs, where he is temporarily residing

Resp^t J. De Forest

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12114
FISK UNIV.

3/9/71.
N. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12115
FISK UNIV.

do.

New Haven Conn
February 1871

Mr [illegible] Whiting

Dr Sir, Two ladies here feeling an interest in the labors of Rev Mr Rogers among the Freedmen at Macon Georgia, have collected a bl. of clothing asked me how they had better send it, I told them I would write to you and ascertain whether it would cost them any less to send it through you to ship it, or whether they had better ship from here to N.Y. thence by Vessel to Savannah &c. Please answer with full directions and oblige

Your Most Obed.
E. J. Foote

Selden Gladwin
March 2/71 Higganum
Fzzy Conn.
$12 —

√ 16

ack

Higganum March 2th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

Enclosed please find
Ck for twelve dollars
for the use of the Freed
Men

yours truly
Selden Gladwin & Wife

P. S please send A receipt
S. G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12116
FISK UNIV.

Sunsbury Ct. March 4. 1871

Rev. William E. Whiting

American Miss. Assoⁿ N.Y.

Dear Sir.

On the 20th Feb. last I enclosed & directed to you by mail $6. being balance of Legacy of Mrs. Lura B. Lewis. late of Granby. decᵈ which was paid for U.S. Tax and to be refunded to me. – As I have not recᵈ your acknowledgment of Recᵗ – I am in doubt whether it has reached you. –

Will you please inform me whether you have received it & oblige

Yours truly

L. I. Barber

1146 Sent dup

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12117
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12118
YALE UNIV.

A. Smith
Prospect Conn.
March 5/71 1266
$5—
Ack.

Prospect March 5th 71

W. E. Whiting Sir
Enclosed you will find
5 five dollars for American
Missionary Association
to the Ct of Mrs Rachel Smith
of Prospect.
As Andrew Smith & R. Smith
are husband & wife we dont
need but one Number of the
American Missionary
You Plear direct to one No
to Andrew H Smith Mount
Carmal New Haven Co. Con
and Oblige Yours
A. Smith

Jason Seward
Guilford Conn.
March. 6/71

12119

$5 —

Guilford Conn. Mar. 6–71.

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting,
Dear Sir. —

Please find enclosed a five dollar bill ($5) in aid of the "American Missionary Association."

Yrs. truly
Jason Seward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12119
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13130
FISK UNIV.

G. W. Hazel

New Haven Conn
Mar 6th 1871

Mr W B Whiting
Dear Sir

1267
3517

Please find enclosed check for $34 67/100 Contribution from Howard Ave Church to Am Miss Association

Yours Respectfully
G W Hazel
Treasurer

Also

Please find inclosed 50 Annual Subscription for the Am Missionary Magazine, which please forward, (beginning with Jan number) to

G W Hazel
New Haven
Conn

Rev. Luther H. Barber
Hanover, Conn.
March. 6/71 1275
$30 —

Hanover
No New London Co Aeki
Conn.
March 6th 1871.

Mr. Wm W. Whiting Treasurer
Dear Sir
With this
you will find check for Thirty
Dollars ($30) from the Congregation-
al Church and Society of Hanover
Conn. to constitute Mr. Edwin
R. La Piere a Member of the
American Missionary Associ-
ation

Sincerely Yours
Luther H. Barber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12121
FISK UNIV.

D.

3/8/71.
3/9/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12122
FREE UNIV.

New Haven Mar. 9. '71

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Will you favor me with an immediate answer to the following inquiries:

1st. What will be the freight of a barrel to Rev. E. E. Rogers, at Macon, Ga.?

2nd. If a box is sent, will the freight be by weight or measure? and how much?

3rd. If the barrel, or box, should be sent to your office, will you ship it, if we send you the freight money?

The deacon of a Chh. in West Haven desires, through me, to learn as to the box: and I, as to the barrel, to my Bro. Rogers who married

my wife's sister.

Yours Respectfully

Erastus Colton

P.S.

Address me — Revd E. Colton

P. O. Box 1844

New Haven

Ct.

E. N. Gibbs
Unionville
Conn

1209
$ 23.50

Re.

Unionville March 7 /71

Mr Wm E Whiting ack.

Please find enclosed Check for Twenty three Dollars 50/100 from the first Cong Church & Society in this place for the American Missionary Association

Please acknowledge by return mail & oblig yours

E N Gibbs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12123
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. B. Griswold
South Manchester
Conn.

S. Manchester Ct.
Re. March 7th, 1871

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Secy. A. M. A.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12124
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

The "Amer. Missionary" still coming to me — sent on from P.O. at Willington, Ct., reminds me that the P.O. address should be changed to S. Manchester, Ct. I suppose it was first forwarded to me on account of the contribution taken up by that church when I was there.

Please now find inclosed two dollars, — 50cts. for subscription; the rest as donation, which you can give me credit for on your list simply thus "J.B.G." S. Manchester, Ct

Change P.O. address from Willington Ct. to to So. Manchester, Ct.

Yours truly
Rev. J.B. Griswold

Ira Gregory M.D.
March 7 1871 — Norwalk Conn.
1273
$47.50 ch Wm ack.

Norwalk. Ct. Mar 7/71

To Wm E. Whiting

Sgd. Dr Sir:—

Enclosed please find check, drawn to your order, for 47.50, the amount contributed by the "First Congregation Church" of this place to "the American Freedmens Missionary Society", and credit the same.—

Yours Respectfully

Ira Gregory M.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12125
FISK UNIV.

S. D Husted
Round Hill 1287
Conn. $60.19

To/ Round Hill Fairfield Co-Ct
March 7th 1871 ack.

Mr Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for ($60.19) sixty dollars nineteen cents. the same being the amount given by the North Greenwich Congregational Church to the Am Miss Association. Voted to have Dea Silas H. Mead & Dea Josiah Wilcox made Life Member

Sylvester D Husted
Round Hill Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12126
FISK UNIV.

E. N. Gibbs
Unionville Conn.
1290
$25 25 March 7. 1871
March 7. 1871

ack Unionville March 7 /71

Mr Wm E Whiting

Dear Sir

please find enclosed Check for $25 25 Dollars from the first Cong Church & Society for the American Miss Association

Please acknowledge by return mail and oblige yours

E. N Gibbs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12127
FISK UNIV.

F. B. Hoadley
Waterbury Conn.
March 8/71
1297
$100 —

ack

Waterbury Conn Mar 8th 1871

Wm E. Whiting. Esq.

Sir.

Enclosed please find draft of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) contribution of 1st Congl Church here, to the "American Missionary Association" which please acknowledge

Yours &c
F. B. Hoadley
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12128
FISK UNIV.

T. H. Darrow
Plainville, Conn.

Plainville Conn. March 9th. 1871

1304
$103

Mr. Whiting Sir

You will find a check for the A. M. Association of One hundred and three dollars from the Congregational Church here.

Please make J. P. Newel,
S. D. North } life Memb
C. H. Filer

and send them the A. Missionary.

Please send receipt for the check and certificates of membeship, to

T. H. Darrow
Treas. of Chn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12129
FISK UNIV.

Ira H. Stoughton
1315 Terryville
March 10/71 $10 27 Conn.
ack.

1/16

1871
Terryville Ct Mch 10th "

Mr Wm E. Whiting, Asst. treas. Am. Miss. Ass'n

Enclosed please find Ten & 27/100 Dolls. the amount collected at missionary concert March 5th " & appropriated to the American Missionary Association by the Cong'l Church, Terryville

Ira H. Stoughton
Treas.

P.S. Please send receipt for amount enclosed by return of mail & oblige

Yours &c
I. H. S

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12130

Mrs A. P. Camp

* She expects to leave here & desires me to get & send them to her &c

Durham, Conn

March 13/71

1479

25

Mrs

Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12131
FISK UNIV.

Durham Centre Mar. 13th 71

Mr. Whiting

Will you please direct the paper you have sent to Miss L. M. Strong, to Miss A. P. Camp, in the future, & also, a fan number, if you have one left, as none came for her* the one or two, sent me, I have distributed, as specimens. I noticed in your Pamphlet, you state that, Ministers will be supplied gratis who had presented your cause, & solicited aid &c. & I would say that a contribution was sent you during the past year, by request of our Pastor Rev.

A. C. Flora & should you see fit
to send him either of your pub-
lications he might be better
prepared to present your case
to the people. & that if you do
not already send to him.
I would say that our Sabbath
School have some Books on
hand which they have thought
of sending to any needing them,
& should you think them desirable
to send among the Freedmen
or any under the care of the
Association, I think they
will gladly forward them
to you, & if you will inform me,
I will see that the matter is
attended to.

Respectfully
A. P. Camp.

P. S. I send 25 Ct.
from Miss L. M. Strong for
the Association.

To

B. B. Brown
Prospect, Conn.
13 - 3 - 87

St E Whiting Esq
59 Grade St N.Y.

ack.

1327
$10 -

Dr Sir

Enclosed

please find $10 - for the Freedmen —

Please use as you may think most proper —

With heartfelt wishes for the success of the noble cause in which you are engaged I remain

Yrs very Truly

B. B. Brown
Prospect
Ct

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12132
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. W. Banks
Bethlehem Conn.
March 13/71
1344
$20

Bethlehem Conn
March 13th '71

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $20.00 for the work of the A. M. Association. It is contributed by Mrs. Charles Jackson a member of my church. Please acknowledge it in the "Missionary" as soon as you can and receipt to my address.

Very truly Yours.
Rev. George W. Banks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12133
ERIK UNIV.

Wm. Hull to E. Whiting Esq
Clinton, Conn. Dear Sir
1325
March 14/71 $100— Enclosed
Pleas find a chk for 100 Dolls
for the use and benefit of the
American Missionary Association
you will pleas insert it in
your publication from a
friend, Clinton, Conn.
if Brother Brooks or any
one should enquire who
made this donation I do not
wish My name to be given,
you will notice that the
chk is dated the 20 inst,
you need not send me
a receipt for this
Respectfully Yours
Wm Hull

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12134
Box VIII

Rev. Alpheus Winter
Hartford Conn.
$45
$10 —
March 15/71

Hartford Ct.
Mar. 15th, 1871.

Dear Bro. Whipple:—

Enclosed please find $10 of the Lord's money for the treasury of the A. M. A.

Yrs in Xt.
Rev. Alpheus Winter.

P. S. Please acknowledge receipt. — A.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12135
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett
Guilford 1348
Conn. $6 —

Guilford Ct. Mar. 16th 71

Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir —

Please accept the enclosed $6.00 to be used by your association —

S. I. P.

for

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett

ack.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12136
FISK UNIV.

3/18/71
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—130— STATE STREET, New Haven, Ct. Mch 17 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12137
FISK UNIV.

Am Missionary Assn
New York

Gentlemen

May I take the liberty to ask you for the address of Miss M. Lina Goodell who if I remember correctly told me she was to go somewhere in Ala

Respy Yrs

H. D. Wheeler

P. O. Drawer 49
New Haven

Mrs. ~~Thomas Winship~~ Henrietta W. Bidwell
Hartford Conn.

March 18/71 1362 / £10. March 18th 1871. ack.

Mr. W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a money order for ten dollars for the A. M. A. It completes the amount due on the life membership of Mrs. Thomas Winship Hartford Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12138 FISK UNIV.

It would greatly oblige me if the certificate of membership could be sent to me during the coming week.

No receipt would then be necessary for the enclosed.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Henrietta W. Bidwell
38 Chestnut St. Hartford Conn.

3/20/71

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12137

New Haven [illegible] 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir,

I received your reply to mine, giving the freight of a barrel from New York to Macon, Ga. $1.50, and from New Haven to New York, $1. or $1.50. which included I suppose the cartage, as well. You said, I enclose the freight directions, printed, but you only said, and did not do enclose.

Please by return mail send me said directions, so that we may get off the barrel to Rev. E. E. Rogers. You wrote that you, on receipt of the barrel, see it shipped & the freight-money, duly sent to you.

Respectfully
Erastus Cotton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12140
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury Conn.
March 20. 1871

Some glimpses of Mission work at various points among the Freedmen may not prove uninteresting. The darkness and ignorance cannot be told, but let us hope that the light now shining, is but the dawn of a bright and glad day for this benighted race.

The electric wires might well repeat this first message through our Southern land, for indeed "God hath wrought" great and wonderful things since the chain of slavery was broken. At Hampton

where the light first shone
behold to day the well ordered
Normal School, an institution
of which the State might well
be proud. Thoroughly furnished
with a good English Education,
some knowledge of mechanical
arts, and, best of all the de-
sirability of true home life in
a Christian family, who can
estimate the influence for good
which these pupils shall
exert as they go into the varied
ways of life. One who still
continues his studies has com-
menced teaching where the
first school was opened. The
good order in this school room,
the enthusiasm and interest
manifested by teacher and
pupils is most commendable
and gratifying. Another pupil

Who hopes soon to enter College has just left his studies to earn out dinner means by teaching at $40.00 per month.

The High School at Charleston S. C. might well serve as a model of a good public school in any of our Northern cities. How often have we been told that these scholars advance well to a certain point in Education and then retrograde But this argument of objectors is most surely refuted by facts at Knoxville Atlanta and Fisk University and all the higher schools. The fine recitations in Latin and Greek Algebra and Geometry - the clear explanations and good understanding of the subjects show capacities not limited by color or race.

begin Atlanta

Let us take a peep at these hundred pupils assembled at their evening meal in the large dining hall of the new University at Atlanta. From life in the cotton field and cane brake from remote plantations, as well as from our best schools in the cities from all parts of this and adjacent States they have come with the same earnest purpose Diverse in features and complexion. From the Saxon face where it is difficult to find trace of the Oriental blood to the ebony brow and woolly hair

What histories have these hundred lives, and what shall be their future! The defining elevating influences of this new home life are very marked in their effect upon manners

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12141
FISK UNIV.

and morals. If Teachers in these schools who have so often grieved over influences outside of school hours counteracting their teachings can begin to realize how much we owe to early training and christian homes. So return to our pupils. The meal ended each repeats an appropriate passage of Scripture, and all join in praise and prayer. Then there are hours of hard study, for the time is short that these poor struggling students can afford to give to their education. And every moment must be improved. Here is a man past thirty, who a few months since could barely read and write. He has left a good trade which might give

him worldly prosperity, because he feels that he must carry to his perishing brethren a knowledge of the gospel. Which has recently come with power to his own heart. In the darkness of early morning his light is often as he pores over his book with the hard labor which a mind unused to mental effort can only understand. In the Summer vacation he went to teach in the country. "I could have made more money at my trade" said he. "But when our teachers here have done so much for us. I felt it my duty to do what I could for those who have not such teachers." Will not Gods children find it in their hearts to sustain and help in the work of preparing laborers for this great

mission field? Many these poor students are trying to help themselves working as their friends tried to do. But it is by no means as easy to obtain well paid labor as at the North. Not less interesting than the educational work is that in the mission churches which go hand in hand with the schools. Very touching and impressive was the simple communion service was held on the second Sabbath in Sept in the little church at Atlanta. Four persons professed their faith in Christ. One a pupil at the University, who at the school prayer meeting in the evening spoke tenderly of the serious responsibilities announced and asked the prayers and help of Christian friends.

Two noble lady daughters

ladies, at Andersonville Jenn
wrought on alone year after
year in their work of love
and are doing important
service in building up a little
church, gathered out of the
darkness, which is without a
pastor. An Atlanta student is
hoping ere long to be prepared
for that office.

Would the little ones of
this school have a word? This
Infant Class in the S. School at
Louisville is a contrast to yours
in appearance. Many of these
thirty little ones are very poorly
clad. but they look into the
face of their teacher with eager
eyes while she tells them of
Jesus the Good Shepherd who
longs to gather all the dear
children into His fold. One of
these little boys thinks he does

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No. 12142
Fisk Univ.

love Jesus, and hopes his sins are forgiven. His teacher in the day school thinks he is trying to please the Saviour because he is so obedient and tries to do right all day long. And his bright pleasant face seems always to tell of a happy heart. The boys and girls at Atlanta who hope they love Jesus are trying to lead their young friends to the same Saviour, and show Christian principle in their daily lives. It is heart cheering to see the deep earnest Spirit seeking manifested in the boys and girls prayer meetings here and at Macon and Nashville and to know that some in Fisk University are looking forward to the time when they

shall carry the gospel news to
dark Africa.

Solomon C. Minor
Waterbury
Conn.
March 20/71

Enclosed find $5.00 to cash & suppose pay freightage

ack

1385
$5 –

Waterbury Ct, March 20th 71.

Mr. W. E. Whiting
59 Reade St
New York

Dear Sir.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12143
FISK UNIV.

We send by freight to your address two barrels, #1, & #2, the contents of which find enclosed.

The bbls. though sent you as the agent of the Am. Miss. Assoc., mother would like to have go to the Freedmen.

She is well aware that it is not the season at which people usually send such articles, but she was so situated she could not send them before. Further very many of the articles sent are calculated for summer wear.

The value of the goods in total is estimated at a trifle over Fifty Dollars.

Yours truly Solomon C. Minor – for
Mrs. Solomon B. Minor.

~~Rev~~ J H Linsley 1390
Woodbury $63.50
Conn

Woodbury Ct March 22d 1871

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Ack

Inclosed I send a draft for ($63.50/100) Sixty three 50/100 Dolls the Amt contributed by the First Congregational Church Woodbury Ct. for the American Missionary Association for which please send me your receipt and oblige

Yours truly

J. H. Linsley

Treas of First Cong Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12144
FISK UNIV.

Isaac Morris
March 23/71 New Haven Conn.
1389
25
NNw

New Haven
Mar 22nd 71

Editors American Missionary

Please send to my address one copy of your paper. the price of Subscription you will find inclosed.

Isaac Morris
No 59 East Street

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12145
FISK UNIV.

Miss E. F. Jenckes
Killingly Conn.
March 23/71

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ack. 1395
$5—

Killingly, Conn.
March 23rd 1871.

Mr. H. E. Whiting,
Asst. Treas. Am. Miss. Association.

Enclosed please find $5.00
to help on your good work in
the world.

Yours Respt'fully.
E. F. Jenckes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12146
FISK UNIV.

R. E. Hungerford
March 24/71 Hadlyme Conn.

1418

710 — ack

No

Hadlyme Ct March 24th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq

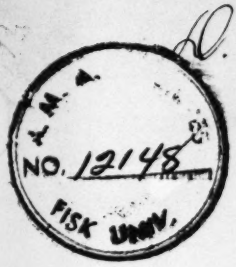
Dear Sir

Pleas find
Enclosed Ten dollars for the use of
the American Missionary Association
from Jos. W. Hungerford

Truly Yours
R. E. Hungerford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12147
FISK UNIV.

3/28/71.



Woodbury Conn.
March. 23rd 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir.

I crossed at Courtland St. as I telegraphed, and looked anxiously for you. Am sorry not to have met you as Mrs White desired me to do, and I also wished.

A letter reached me at Nashville on Wednesday morning, the 22nd, saying that my Brother was dangerously sick. I started for the North at 1/2 past 2. reached Nas, just soon enough to catch the New Have train, but did not have time to call at Meade St. I reached

home to take My Brother
was buried on Tuesday,
As soon as I can collect
my thoughts, will write again.
"

Very Respectfully
J. E. Benedict
"

A. Wyman
Norwich, Conn.

LEWIS A. HYDE, Cashier. L. W. CARROLL, President.

The First National Bank of Norwich.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

1415

H.

ack 1/5 1.50

NORWICH, CONN., Mch 27 1870

W E Whiting Esq
Asst. Treas.
Dr Sr.

Enclosed find A
on Park Bank N.Y.
for Thirty Seven 50/100 Dolls
amt due for Miss Gordon's
salary Ending 31st Inst

Respectfully
A E Wyman
Tr
Bridway Sab Sch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12149
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12150
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Thompson
New Haven Conn.
1416
$55.29 ack

New Haven March 27/71

Mr W E Whiting
Assistant Treasurer
American Missionary Association

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find draft to your order
Fifty five 29/100 dollars the amt of ~~our~~ the annual collection yesterday of the 3c Cong Church & Society. ~~yesterday~~
Please send receipt & much oblige yours

Very respectfully
H W Thomson
Treasurer of mission funds of 3c church & So
219 State St

Mrs. Lucy A. Adams Mansfield Conn.
1442
March 28/71 L 2

Mansfield March 28th 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12151
FISK UNIV.

Mr E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will receive two dollars for the American Missionary Association to be used in that way that they think best in that way fight thig the Battle of the Lord, may they be successful in putting down the opposition they have to contend with will ever be the prayer of your unknown friend it is very encouraging to see the great desire to be taught and the

progress they make, the
free men & the Colleen
Ad regoice that they are
all here they all have
those liberty and hope
they will take the right
path and be useful

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Lucy A Adams

Lucy A Adams
Memphis Centre Conn

Erastus Cotton
New Haven 1438
Conn

New Haven Mar.
29th. 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Gen'l Sec. Am. Miss. Assn.
Dear Sir,

A barrel goes by Rail to-morrow morning (Probably), Direct thus:—

"Rev. E. E. Rogers
Macon, Ga.
Care Rev. Mr. Cravath
Am. Miss. Assn.
59 Reade St.
New York."

I paid within $2. for cartage & freight from your office to Macon, Ga., as you wrote me.

Very Respectfully
Erastus Cotton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12152
FISK UNIV.

P. S.

The articles, in the barrel, S. S. Books and Papers, Pamphlets, Hats, Bonnets, Clothing, Buttons, Linen Collars, Wrist Bands (linen), C & L (Mostly second-hand, except hats, bonnets, buttons - a large quantity, and the linen collars & wrist-bands,) are for the Colored People. (No Estimate has been handed to me; but the value, is not over $20, I should judge, many handled many of the articles in packing.

A. W. Fenn -
Roxbury Conn. 1437
7237 5

Roxbury Ct
Mch 29 ack. 1871

~~C R P~~ Wm E Whiting
Find my check
here for 2375 Dols
for Am Miss Asso
credit it to the
Congl ch & soc of
Roxbury Conn

Yours
A W. Fenn M.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12153
FISK UNIV.

Thomas Marble
Killingly Conn.
March 30/71

Attawaugan March 30th 1871

1996
#2 Killingly, Conn.

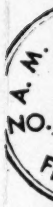
W. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir
At a late hour please
Receive My Mite for
the American Missionary
Co.
Please find Two Dollars
inclosed—
$2.00—

Respectfully &c
Thomas Marble

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12154
FISK UNIV.

Clark



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12155
FISK UNIV.

My dear Rev. G. D. P.

The Rev Hutchins of Prospect Park Church. has under consideration the Winthrop church of Charlestown. I think from what his friend Newcomb here. says. he will go-

What do you think of that prospect - I have such a side ache to day that Too Church members here lie heavily -

I am coming down next week to exchange with N. Seaver DD !! and

will drop in & call on
Jan.

Aff yours
Clark

New Han.
Ma 31.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12156
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. T. Candee
New Haven Conn.
March 31/71 1453
$5 —

W. E. Whiting

I ack enclose P. O. order for five dollars ($5) for Am. M. Association, to pay the expense of a barrel sent to Rev E. E. Rogers last December, (it has not been convenient to send it before) and I hope will leave a little donation to the Association, which I hope to be permitted to help in its good work, more in

the future

Mrs C. P. Landee
1 Elm St
New-Haven
Ct.

March 31st 71

J. Danforth
Middletown
12,51 "
$37 —

Ack

Middletown Mar 31 p. 71

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find Check for 37 dolls amount of Collection from the South Church of this City for which please send receipt —

Very Truly

Yours

J Danforth

Treas.

For the American Mfgr Association —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12157
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. Hall
Collinsville Conn.
1450
$19
March 31/71

'R/

ack/ Collinsville Ct
Mar 31, 1871.

W E Whiting
Dr Sis

Enclosed find Money Order for $19,00 wh is a contribution to the Amer Miss Association from the Congreg^l Church of Collinsville Conn.

Very Respectfully
A Hall
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12158
FISK UNIV.

Dudley B. McLean
Simsbury
Conn. 1476
March 1871 $57—
Simsbury Hartford County Conn.

√ 16

ack

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Inclosed find fifty seven Dollars being the amount of a collection by the Congregational Church in Simsbury, Ct. for the American Missionary Society

Yours truly
Dudley B. McLean
Church Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13159
FISK UNIV.

$8.50

Rev. David Breed
Abington Co 1332
Conn. $8.50

Abington Conn
March 1871

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed
I forward collection from the
Congl Ch in this place, to
the Am M Asso
Amt Eight 50/100 dollars

David Breed
Act Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12160
FISK UNIV.

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 12161
FISK UNIV.

Hamming Con Ct April 28th
1871

Br Whipple

Yesterday I met the trustees of the Treat Fund at Plymouth, after much delay — After carefully Examining the Subject they voted That we the trustees of the said (Treat) legacy do transfer & appropriate the said legacy to the Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute at Hamp. Va to create a permanent fund to be held by the said Corporation, & the interest of which only shall be used, & used exclusively for the Education & training of colored & Indian youth at the

said Institution, the transfer to take effect on or before the 1st of Jany 1871 & on condition that $90 a year of the interest shall be paid by the said Corporation to Joel Blakeslee treasurer of this (Trust) board, in trust for Wm. J. Johnson now pursuing his studies at the Oberlin College Ohio, until the said Johnson shall have completed his preparation for a teacher"

Voted that Joel Blakeslee Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay over the [illegible] the present amount of the said legacy to Rev T. K Fessenden Secretary of the said H N & A S. in accordance with the above vote,

I was also chosen a Trustee of the Treat fund in the place of a former but now deceased member — The present value of the Stocks (Govt 6 per cts — Pacific Bonds) is (as I was told by the Son of Dea Blakeslee, who has had the care of them & managed them admirably) is $4,600.

Have we not great occasion to bless God for this mercy — I have now Subscribed & pledged, with this, $13.960 — I go to Springfield tomorrow & hope to obtain one or two $1000 Scholarships

I saw yesterday Dea Milo Blakeslee of Terryville, the Executor of the will of Jason Skinner who gave all his property to the

T. K. Fessenden } Mere
A. M. A. & has already been paid several
4/28/71
thousands & Mr B told that he hoped
soon to pay about $2000 more. ~~[illegible]~~
He said he should be very glad
if the Am. A would consent ~~to~~
to appropriate this amount to
create two Skinner Scholarships
at Hampton. Would this be
right & agreeable to ~~the~~ your
Board?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I shall wait for instructions
from the Executive Com^e. What
to do with the funds now deposi-
ted in our Savings Bank after
the 1st of July — I have now $2100
there — after paying my Salary
for 6 months — at the rate of $2000
I have not yet been able to go
out of Com. The work is slow
& requires much time & effort

Truly Your Br

Thos. K Fessenden

Mrs. M. F. Holmes
West Winsted
April 2/71 Conn.

Sent 4/12/71 McJ.C.

1490 W Winsted Apr 2nd 1871
$5—

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir, I enclose

1/1 five dollars which I would like to have given to William of Tougaloo, Mississippi, who is suporting his widowed mother and assisting his brothers, who with himself, go eight miles to attend school, who received thirty two doll and an old plough for his years work, But if you cannot send it to him conveniently, use it for the freed men as you may think best yours with sincere prayers for the success of the good work in which you are engaged,

M F Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 13162 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12164
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Conn. April 5. 71

Dear Bro Rike,

I am on the point of removing to Denver to take the Pastoral charge of the Ch there. Bro Kellogg informs me that you wanted to come there on the last Sabbath of April. 30 inst. His arrangements for taking up Benev contributions are quite out of order and need revision. But nevertheless, I will assume the responsibility - Come on the day above named. I am to board with Bro White. But I presume you can find entertainment somewhere

Yrs in haste -

A. L. Chesebrough

Cheeschoro

Cheschoungk

Mr P Cook
reply thro'
G. W.
ans
4/13/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13164
UNIV.

Hartford, Apr. 4. 1871

Secty of A. M. As.

Dr. Sir:—

Can you suggest some way in which a Sun. School, here, at the North, can be interested in your work?

Please state some kinds of work that may be done by a school. How about educating some particular individual whose piety & talent promise to make him useful? What does it cost?

How are your schools provided with books? and what kind of books do they use?

The question beginning my letter indicates what is desired.

Will you communicate the information wanted, by answering the above questions, or in any other way you think best?

Please address

Rev. C. Maurice Hines,
Hartford
Conn.

I am with great respect for you & your work

Truly yours
Chas. W. Wilson

Eli Curtiss
Watertown Conn.
Apl 5/71 1504
Ans $86.96

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12165
FISK UNIV.

Watertown Conn
April 5. 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq Asst Fr. A. M. Soc

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Check $86.96 Coln Congregl Ch. Sso. $30.00 of which is from T. Percy. to Constitute his Grandson Richard T. Percy a Life Member. Please send Recd. to me for Money Certificate Membership to his Father T. Percy here

Oblige Your Truly
Eli Curtiss

F. T. Jarman

New Haven 1498

Conn. $25—

176/ New Haven Apr 5th 1871

ack

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I inclose chk for Donation

as Celerd to Am. Miss'y Assocn —

Yours resply

F. T. Jarman

Chas. L. Ives, New Haven $25.—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12166
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wm. A. Hyde 1496
Lyme
Conn 25c

Lyme, Ct. Apr. 5. 71.

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please send the
cen. Missionary, (25 cent Edition)
to Mrs. Huldah Minor,
North Lyme, Conn.
enclosed find 25 cts.
Yours respectfully
Wm A. Hyde.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13167
FISK UNIV.

4/8/71.
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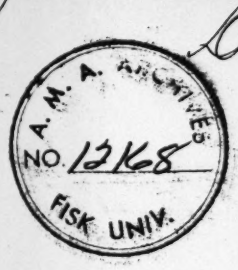


Woodbury Conn.
Apl. 6th 1871

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find my account, with the Association, from Sept 6th to March 22nd. I have attempted to write before, but have failed to do so. I cannot express in words my regret at being called away from my school, it was never since I went to it — in better condition or so pleasant — as when I left it. I had begun to see the fruit of my labor, in the advancement and improvement of

my pupils, it was also quite large and constantly increasing in number. But we know not what a day may bring forth. And to my home it has brought deep sadness.

My Brother has for years been with my Father & Mother, now in their old age, they are left alone, and much as I loved my work, and gladly would I still continue in it at Nashville, still I must endeavor to fill as far as possible the place made vacant by death. My duty is now with my parents. My sympathy and my prayers will still go out for the laborers in the Southern fields and I shall endeavor to do something for the work even here.

I trust you received

my former letter, and have considered it. No one knows how much the teachers have been through with at N during the winter except those who have tried to live, live the food provided for them, I cannot be charged with any selfish motive in speaking now.

They have been actually hungry many times, and hall it not been for the kindness of Mrs. Bennett, White & Spence, and the contents of their own purse, they would have suffered more, but perhaps enough has been said, I do earnestly trust they have been in a measure relieved before this,

Very Respectfully &c,
Julia E. Benedict

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
A. M. A. No. 59, Reade St.,
New York.

P. Darrow
Thomaston 1516
Conn. $284 ck ~~to Conn~~ 76.
Apl 6/71

Thomaston Apr 6th 1871.

Mr W E Whiting Treasr A.M.A.

Dear Sir, I send to day, by express $284,00 Contributed by Congl Church & Society of Thomaston Connecticutt to the American Missionary Association.

Please send certificate of Life Membership to Wm S Judson

Very Truly Yours
P Darrow

A. M. ... IVES
NO. 12169
FISK UNIV.

K. W. Thomson
New Haven
Conn 1507
504
Apl. 6/71.

New Haven April 6/71.

Mr N. D. Whitney
Dr Sir
I enclose 50 cts
more which I
received for your
Society. To day
I am Respectfully Yours
K. W. Thomson

#Third Cong. Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13170
FISK UNIV.

H. Fenn
Plymouth Conn.
1501

$50 –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12171
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Conn
Apr 6 – 1872

Wm. E. Whiting Assistant Treas.
Dear Sir —
Inclosed find check
for $50 —
Contributed by the Sunday
School of this church for the
benefit of Barnibas Root –
who is now in Chicago and
has been the subject of their
care and good will in the
past and hope for the future.

Yours in love
H. Fenn Treas

Rev Geo. E Hill
Southport
Conn.

1533
$102 40

Southport Ct. April 8/71
Apl. 8. 1871.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir,

I send herewith the Collection of our church $102.40 Am sorry it is so small, but many of our wealthy people are out of town.

Please forward receipt and oblige

Yrs. truly

Geo. E. Hill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12172
FISK UNIV.

4/11/71.

Check was for 25 Have written about it. MJC

D. W. S. Curtiss
Woodbury 1537
Conn. $25—

Woodbury Conn
April 8th 1871

Rev E M Crevath

Dr Sir

Enclosed

✓ 16.

find check on City Natl Bk Bridgeport for thirty ($30) dolls from a penny collection of the first Congregational Church N. S. School for "Fisk University" where Miss Julia E Benedict has been teaching also to make her a life member of the A. M. A.

Yours Respectfully
W. S. Curtiss
Supt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12173
FISK UNIV.

J F

Fisk F
F F F

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12174
FISK UNIV.

Willis Hemingway Jr
Fair Haven
Conn
1521
$43 13
8/11

Fair Haven. Ct. April 8th 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq
Assist. Treasurer of American Missionary Association,
New York.

Dear Sir.

Herewith please find Check for Forty three 13/100 dollars to Constitute Dea. John S. Farrow a Life Member of your Society, by the First Congregational Church of this place.

Will you please send me a receipt together with the Certificate of Membership and much Oblige,

Very truly Yours,

Willis Hemingway Jr.

Fair Haven - New Haven County - Connecticut -

Hartford. Apr. 8. 71.

Dear Brother:

Yours is received. I will at once confer with the most active friends of the Assn in this city, touching the feasibility of what would be personally quite pleasant to me, the holding of the annual meeting here. Will you kindly send me the names of our men, so far as you know them, who help you most, and I will see them without delay, & write you whether the way seems open or blocked.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12173
FISK UNIV.

Truly yours.

W. L. Gage

4/8/71

W. L. Gage

A.M. ARCHIVES
NO. 12176
FISK UNIV.

Berlin. Conn., April 10, 1871.

Dear Bro Pike,

(1) It will take just about 300 copies to give one to each member of a district association residing in Conn. The licentiates keeping the churches, and the young men in the Theo. Seminaries also ought to have it.

(2) My churches already paid out for 1871 amount to $218.50 and there are men objects that I must help - so that at present I hardly feel at liberty to promise a contribution for your cause.

(3) I will cheerfully and gladly mail the books, if somebody else will pay the postage. Which I judge would be at least $20.00. and I believe it would be better to send the books promptly by mail than to keep them or send by casual delivery.

(4) I am very glad you propose to distribute this book; and I hope the circular will tell ~~who &~~ why the book is sent & by what society.

(5) I am also glad that you propose by circular to collect facts for Dr Amus. It is very desirable that the report he is to present should be a live thing — and that it should take good ground.

Yours truly.

W. H. Moore.

W. H. Moore

Rev. Geo. M. Boynton
Guilford Conn.
1525
$50 — ask
April 10 1871

Guilford Conn.
Apl. 10 " 1871

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir —

Enclosed please find check for fifty dollars payable to your order — for the Am. Miss. Assoc^n annual contribution (in part) of the Third Cong^l Church of this place.

Yrs truly
Geo. M. Boynton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12177
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12178
FISK UNIV.

Poquonock Ct.
April 10th/21.

My dear Bro. Pike:—

I have left Andover, and am on my way to Lockport N.Y. to spend a time with my wife's father. He has a few acres of land, and a time spent in gardening will do me good. My health is fair for me, but is capable of improvement. I may settle in the vicinity, but have no place in view. My object in writing you is to recommend Dea

B. C. Smith of this place for a position under your society. He is in the prime of life, prepossessing in appearance and address, an earnest working christian, useful in the prayermeeting, able in conventions, a capital superintendent of the Sabbath School, and a practical, business man. I spoke to him in reference to a position as teacher among the Freedmen, looking also after their material interests. He and his wife after thought - are pleased with the suggestion. They have two young children. All seem healthy and happy.

He can teach a good district school here. He taught last winter. When in the army, he had for a time the charge of a colored ward in a hospital and liked it.
He has managed a small farm, and had charge of an important business of leaning for a mile now burned. The burning of this mile necessitates a change of business. He would rather do good than make money. I hope you have a place for him. Whether you have or not, please write him, addressing Dea B. F. Smith Poquonock, Conn. I told him that I thought

write you, and he will
be looking for an answer.

May the Lord guide
and bless you in your
work. It is a great
and most important work.

Yours very truly
Samuel Bingham.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12179
FISK UNIV.

Salisbury, April 10, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike;

My dear Sir,

Our annual contribution for our Sunday School is to be made next Sabbath. (the 16th). I am sorry for this disappointment on my own account, as well as yours, because having been in my own pulpit every Sabbath since September, a week's rest would have been very acceptable to me.

Would not some Sabbath in May suit you equally well? — Besides the gentleman who had the settlement of the estate by which your Society was left a legacy, is not here, but in Bridgeport, sick unto death.

Let me know your mind on the matter, and, if it be possible, I will arrange for your coming here.

Ever truly yours,
J. Reid,

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Johnson Reid

W. C. Wilcox
Stamford Conn.
April 10th 1891

$56

Stamford Conn
April 10, 1891.

W. E. Whiting
Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send you my check for $56.- being the amt of annual collection in Cong Church in this town for Am Miss. Ass. Which please acknowledge.

Yours truly
W. C. Wilcox
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12180
FISK UNIV.

"A Friend"
Farmington Conn.
1553

$2 50

Farmington Conn Apl 17th 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir Please find enclosed $2.50 a mite to the cause of missions, applied as you see needed most — How I wish it could have been thousands instead, but ill health limits my means and I am happy to have even so small an amount to contribute —

A Friend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12181
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12182
FISK UNIV.

Edmund Tuttle
West Meriden
Conn. 1557
$ 30 –

ack

West Meriden Conn April 12, 1871,

Mr W E Whiting,

Dear Sir,

I herewith send a check for thirty dollars, In the last A Missionary there was an appeal for funds to furnish the rooms of one of the seminaries in the south, If you think best, you can apply this to furnish one of these rooms.

If agreeable to you, I should like to have my grand daughter, Miss Bessie Louise Taylor of this place, constituted a life member of the American Missionary Association.

Yours Most Respectfully
Edmund Tuttle.

to furnish a Room
~~for~~ at Tougaloo Miss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12183
FISK UNIV.

Afd. Friday my
Apr 14. 71.

Dear Brother Pike:

I enclose a letter from Bro. Twichell. I have seen Mr. Burton: his tone is dubb. Also Mr. David Clark who is very hearty in the matter. I think you need have no doubt about the thing here. Please let me know how many delegates we ought to provide for. So that we can have a good understanding about the only practical obstacle in the way.

Truly yours.
W. L. Gage

Gage 4/14/71

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 19183
H. R. B.

Miss Caroline Patterson
Cornwall Bridge,
Conn.

Apl. 14/71 –
1583
$11. –

ack

Cornwall Bridge
April 14th/71

Mr Whiting — Sir

Find enclosed eleven dollars, for the benefit of the Freedmen; and acknowledge to Miss Caroline Patterson

Cornwall Bridge
Conn

Respectfully
G. H. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12184
FISK UNIV.

Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12185
FISK UNIV.

Poquonnock, Conn. April 15, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Bro,

Yours of the 13th came duly to hand, and your kind proposal was thankfully received.

At the time Mr Ingham was here, my business arrangements were in an unsettled state, but since that time I have made definite arrangements, for the present year at least, so shall be obliged to decline your offer.

I have always, since my service in the army, thought a residence at the south would be agreeable to me, and to engage in the work of your Association, would, of all others be the most agreeable of occupations

During a year's association with

the colored people, in an army hospital, I became very much interested in them, and if I could do anything to assist, in my humble way, in their elevation and ~~advan~~ advancement, I would glady do it, if I could consistently with my duty to those dependent upon me.

It seems to me that the salary you suggested would be hardly ~~do~~ adequate to my support, unless one can live cheaper there than here.

If, after a few months, you have an opening, which you think I could fill, I should be pleased to hear from you. Perhaps next fall I could arrange to go south, I should prefer to go in the fall, as I have two young children, one three years of age, the other one year, and it seems to me that

the change from this climate to that, had, on their account better be made in the fall.

Hoping to hear from you again,

I remain, very truly Yours

B. E. Smith

Rev. G. D. Pike
Am. Miss. Ass.
89 Reade St
New York.

Wm. W. Sherman
Bethel, Conn.
1584 April 17. 1871

$9.56

Bethel April 17/1871

Mr Wm E Whiting

Ded Sir

Enclosed I send yan check for nine dollars and fifty six cents. the Amt of a Collection from the Congregational Church in this place

Pleape return Receipt

Yours

Wm W Sherman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12186
FISK UNIV.

Amos Townsend

New Haven 17 April/71

Wm E. Whiting Esq Conn 1573

Fred $30.21

Dr Sir

Ack

Enclose

for Amo Miss Afr

From Emmeline Townsend	✓	2.11
Sarah Townsend	✓	2.10
Betsey Prime	✓	1.
A Friend	✓	25.
		30.21

Supposing that it is equivalent to a donation to your Afr, I have subscribed & paid to Mr Fessenden $100. for the Humphrey N ie Institute.

Yours for Christ & Humanity

Amos Townsend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12187
K UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12188
FISK UNIV.

$ 20

Rev. Ira Pettibone
West Stafford Conn.
April 17. 1871

1588
Ack. $ 1.20

West Stafford April 17. 1871

Wm. E. Whiting Esq Assistant
Treasurer of the Am. Miss Asso-
ciation

Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find my check
for Six 20/100 Dollars a collection
from our little Church in
West Stafford just now for
the first time in many
years striving upon an ef-
fort to sustain itself without
Home Missionary aid - They are
pulling very hard. I will
ask them again ~~so~~ before
long. My own Annual donation
shall be forthcoming as soon
as I am in funds Yours Truly
Ira Pettibone

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12189
FISK UNIV.

Salisbury April 19, 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike,

My dear Sir.

Mr Russell died in Bridgeport last week. Mr Henry Hubbard of Salisbury is left Executor of his estate and will also attend to the business pertaining to your Society as soon as possible. He says that he will inform me at the earliest day within his power when he will be able to attend to your business. Thus matters must be allowed to remain as they are for the present. — My opinion is that your Society will get the [illegible] as the

can be doubt I think, that though the made a mistake in the name, The American Missionary Association was the Society which she intended to aid.

Very truly yours
A. Reid

Reid

H. T. Crosby
Jewett City, Conn
April 19. 1871
15 50 1/2
8 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12190
FISK UNIV.

Jewett City Ct. Apr 19 1871

Wm E Whiting Treas

Dear Sir

I inclose Two Dols for the benevolent uses & purposes of the Am Miss' Ass'n —

Respectfully

H. T. Crosby

Gladstone

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12191
FISK UNIV.

Waterbury Conn.
Apr. 24. 1871

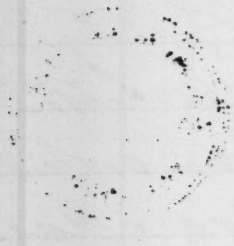
Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Friend,

Your letter of the 19 inst. is just rec'd!

I purpose to set out on my next pilgrimage Wednesday next. Having been detained about by command at Mount Zion.

You give me no letter of commendation or introduction, and the way does not seem plain. Did you not propose that I should have head quarters at Syracuse? Can you see me for a few moments on



Wednesday? I'm neither "strong" nor "~~Courageous~~" "Courageous" and have not funds for much journeying.

I will try to do what you wish.

Yours Truly

C. A. Gladding.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Joseph Eldridge
Norfolk, 1612
Conn. $10—

N.

Norfolk April 21. 1871.

Hiram Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir. Enclosed is a draft for sixty dollars the amount of a collection made by the Congregational church & society of Norfolk Conn, for the American Missionary Association.

Please forward me a receipt for the same,

Yours.

Joseph Eldridge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12192
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12193
FISK UNIV.

H. D. D. W. Fox
Plainville
Conn.

Apl. 21/71

Plainville Conn.
Apr 21st 1871

Mr G. W. Pike
Dr Sir

I think that we are entitled to four Life Memberships in the A. M. Association think I have not sent on any names. I send you as follows, Lorenzo C. Strickland Solomon O North, ~~Mrs Nettie Pierce~~ Mrs Nettie Usher Miss Jennie Hills please forward the certificate of Membership to me right away

Also please send me 34 of those envelopes for taking class contributions these I should like before the first of May

Resptly
D. W. Fox

A. M. A. ARCH
NO. 12194
FISK UNIV.

S. L. Smith
West Haven,
Conn

1604
$2
Apl 22/71

West Haven Ct Apr. 22/71.

Rev. E. M. Cravette Secy

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find one dollar & fifty cts to pay freight on box ~~of~~ of books sent you by New Haven boat on Wednesday 19th Inst. Dr Frank Williams of this place left them in my charge to be sent to some point South for Colored children. I think you had better send the box to Mr Enoch Rogers Macon Ga. Mr E. Colton of New Haven informs me the freight to Macon or Alexandria Va would be $1 50/100. — If I am not correct please inform me.

Yours truly S. L. Smith

Copied for Jmt

Ack 4/22/71.

Ps I enclose two dollars for fear $1 50 will not pay all expenses.
S

Norwalk Nov 25th

Bro Tike your communication to Bro St John came to his widow several weeks after he had done his work here. She handed it to me; as Bro St John and I had been of one heart as to the A M Association. I told her it would not be best to make any move untill our new pastor should get here. And I laid the letter aside in a blank envelope; as I used the one you had forwarded; to make a communication to you. on the subject. Our pastor is now here; and I have made a thorough hunt for your letter; but cannot find it. You will remember that you enquired whether we would take up a collection for you; and whether you should come up to present the cause. If you will renew this application I will see that it is laid before the church

Respectfully Henry B[illegible]

Cards

A. M. N. ARCHIVES
NO. 12195
FISK UNIV.

Rev. L. T. Spaulding

16/ Broad Brook Ct.
April 24. 1871

To Wm E. Whiting
Treas Am. Ass —

1639
$53.75

Enclosed find $53.75
for the Am. Ass. Collection
from the Broad Brook
Cong'l Ch & Soc —
Make Miss Abbie L. Bissell
life member. she was very
industrious & faithful in
circulating subscription
paper —

Yours Truly
L. T. Spaulding
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12196
FISK UNIV.

Elisha Lord
Abington Windham Co
1615 Conn. Conn
$5. Apl. 24/71 April 24. 1871

Enclosed I send five dollars for the use of the Am Miss'ry Association among the Freedmen

From Mrs Ruby Dewey 3.00
From Sophia Copeland 1 00
From R. D. Sharpe 1.00
5.00

Truly Yrs
W. E. Whiting Elisha Lord

Please send the Am Miss'y to the above named persons

$5.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12197
FISK UNIV.

4/24/71.
25 71

D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12198
FISK UNIV.

New Britain
Conn.
April 25th

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Sir.

We have received from the family of Rev. J. W. Lewis (who has the charge of the Freedmen Churches in & about Charleston) — a account of great destitution among the poor colored people.

We will send them a barrel of clothing provided the Society will forwarded it from New York to Charleston.

Perhaps you may remember we sent three barrels of clothing about two years ago which the

Locally sent to Atlanta.
They were sent in Mrs. Burrill's name.

I am Sir

Yours respectfully
A. C. Strickland

P.S.

An early answer will oblige

Willard

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 12199
FISK UNIV.

Colchester Conn
April 25 1871

Dear Bro Pike

My funds for the present are mortgaged to other objects. I inclose three dollars which will aid to pay at least for stationery & postage in carrying out your plan of sending "Gold in the Gospel" about the State.

If Dea. B. W. Tompkins of Norwich could be interested in the plan — perhaps you have already addressed him — he might give efficient aid. I regret I can do so little now.

We propose to take

our annual collections for
the Am. Miss Assoc.

Four weeks ago I began
to fear that the Agents &
teachers of the Miss Assoc. would
be banished from the South.
But the Lord rules, and is
not likely to lose his Office
by a new election every Second
Year as happens to our Con-
gress men.

Very Cordially Yours
S. G. Willard

If it were not so long
a journey to Colchester
and our Annual Contribution
were not so small, I should
be inclined to invite you to
spend the second Sabbath of May
with us.

Office of J. N. STICKNEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY,

Rockville, Conn., 26th April 1871.

Mr. Whiting Jr.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in handing to you the enclosed Ck. on 9th Na. $165. a donation to your excellent Society, from 1st Congl. Church, Rockville Ct.

Please send to Dea. S. W. Johnson, Rockville Certificate of L. M.s per list below

With kind regards to Secty. Strieby, I remain,

Very truly yours

J. N. Stickney

Rev. E. B. Ringham ✓

J. J. ~~Robinson~~ Esq. (if not a member)

~~George Talcott~~ Esq. ✓

Mrs. Laura H. Hall ✓

Miss Lizzie H. Rose ✓

Dr. J. N. Stickney
Rockville Conn.
1650
$165
Apl 26/71
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12200
FISK UNIV.

John Stevens
Cromwell 1651
Conn. $50 50

Cromwell Ap 26th 1871

Mr Whitney

Dear Sir

Enclosed

please find my Ck for fifty 50/100
Dolls A contribution from
The Cong Church & Soc of
Cromwell Ct
Yours Resp
John Stevens

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12201
FISK UNIV.

No. Greenwich Ct.
Apr. 26. 1871

Dear Sir.

I enclose $1.00 for my own copy of "Gold in the Gospel" and $10. to send it to any who may not pay for it.

Please send me "Arthur Tappan's Life" and a bill for it or if you do not have it write me who does.

Yours &c
W. P. Alcott

Rev. G. D. Pike
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12202
FISK UNIV.

Alcott

Holmes

Sent Gold 8

Gospel Mf 31. 71

THE Hartley National Bank OF WINSTED.

CAPITAL $ 205,000.

West Winsted, Conn. April 26th 1871

Rev. L. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

I have your favor of the 21st inst.

I send you $25.00 herewith to help circulate that prize Essay.

I believe in systematic beneficence, but I should not enjoy it half as well if I told that I practised it.

Go it!!!

Yours Truly

R. D. Holmes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12203 FISK UNIV.

Doubleday—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12204
FISK UNIV.

Goshen Ct. Ap. 26. 1871

Dear Bro. Pike

Your letter of 21st Inst. is received. I fully sympathize with the object which the Systematic Beneficence Soc. has in view as you know. And I would to God that all our Church members & I don't know but it is necessary to add our ministers, realized the blessedness & importance of proportionate giving.

The principle is so clearly revealed in the Scriptures, that I am at a loss to understand how it has fallen into so general disuse, unless the ministry has failed in its duty, formerly if not at the present time. I do not remember that I ever heard a sermon preached on the subject, when I was myself a stated member of a congregation. I have

send you thankfully ten dollars to aid in the work, all that I have to give at present, without withholding from other objects.

Very truly & fraternally Yours
Wm. F. Dunbar Jr.

P.S.

My month is nearly done in Boston, I intend to resign my pastoral charge within two or three weeks at least. The notes are to serve for my wife & myself too. I am not decided what to do. W. F. D.

urged it on my own people, but I am afraid with little success. At least I do not know but one person, who consciendiously adopts this plan. As the result, he & his family, though in only moderate circumstances, & not owning the house they occupy, contribute nearly, if not quite, as much to benevolent objects in the course of the year, as any other member of the church.

I am thinking, that my one example works to my disadvantage in one respect, instead of stimulating others. Instead of appreciating the motive & principle, or how it is that I can afford out of my salary to give what I do, not a large sum at the most, they argue that I am "well off," rich, don't need so much salary, &c.

I trust that your efforts may prove eminently successful, & I

Samuel Silliman
Chester Conn 1652
April 27, 1871.

$10 —

Chester April 27th 1871

Mr W-E Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars my yearly contribution to your Society for the benefit of the freedmen all the South

Yours respectfully

Samuel Silliman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 15205
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12206
FISK UNIV.

Say-Brook Col. Apr. 27, 1871.

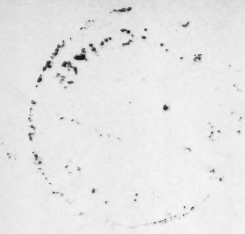
Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro.

I gave out notice the first Sabbath in March of my intention to collect in person at once or at an early day for your society. But the following Wednesday I was smitten with terrific spasms of pain and have been feeble ever since. I intend to get about the business as soon as possible and hope to do better than we did last year.

Fraternally yours

S. McCall



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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12207
FISK UNIV.

New Britain
Conn.
April 28th

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Sir

We forward to you by to days express a barrel of clothing you kindly promised to send to Charleston. I have received word from Rev. W. T. Lewis desiring me to direct it to Mr. Warren the Principal of the Colored School in Charleston. Mrs. Burrill is now in that city & is much engaged in relieving the wants of the poor colored people. She gives us a very sad account of their

destitute condition. She will see to the distribution of the clothing.

I am

Yours respectfully
Anna C. Strickland

Office of H. D. Smith & Co.,

H. D. Smith,
Geo. F. Smith,
E. W. Twichell.

Plantsville, Conn., Apr 28 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13308
FISK UNIV.

G D Pike Esq

Dr Sir

Please find
10 dollars within. Will you send me
1 Copy of "Gold & the Gospel," for the
additional 1 doll inclosed & oblige

Yours Truly
H D Smith

10 dolls - Gift
1 doll = for Book —

Smith

Lent Roll and
Gospel Aug 31. 71

J. M. Allen
Canterbury Conn.
April 28/71

1657

$1—

Canterbury Apl. 28. 1.71

To W. E. Whiting Treas of A.M.A.

Dear Sir

Find inclosed $1,00/

One Dollar which please use for the A.M.A and please change my Address from Westminster to Canterbury.

Truly Yours

J. M. Allen

Canterbury

Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12209
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. P. Hawley
South Coventry Conn

Apl 28/71 1664
$56.50

South Coventry Conn
April 28th 1871

W. E. Whiting Esq
Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir
Enclosed

I hand you check for Fifty Six 50/100 Dollars amount of our annual Collection for "American Missionary Association" Thirty Dolls of above for Life Membership for Self — yours truly

J. P. Hawley.
Pastor 1st Church
South Coventry Conn

Please find receipt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
12210
FISK UNIV.

Cornelia Bradley
1867 Litchfield
Conn.
$1—
Litchfield Conn

Bantam Falls Ap 28—71

Mr Wm E. Whiting

You will find Enclosed one Dollar, for the American Missionary

Yours Truly

Cornelia Bradley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12211
FISK UNIV.

W. S. Curtiss
Woodbury, Conn.

Apl. 28/71 1672
$5—

Woodbury Conn
April 28. 1871

Revd E M Crevath

Dr Sir

I intended to have sent you thirty dolls I had two checks and it seems I sent the wrong one to you I enclose five dolls more to be added to the twenty five to make Miss Benedict a life member

Yours Truly
W. S. Curtiss Supt

bal. for
Just Cong Sab Sch
See letter 1537

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12212
FISK UNIV.

4/28/11 Fr. L. Gage
Hartford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12213
FISK UNIV.

Hartford. Apr 28-71.

Dear Brother:

Unforeseen obstacles have arisen which I must in duty report to you, which greatly troubles me. Dr. Burton has withdrawn from the movement in favor of yr. coming, & while he will not stand in the way, he plainly does not feel like extending personal aid. I have had not a word from Bro. Parker in favor of yr. coming, although I addressed him directly. Bro. Mitchell stands where I do, but he is young, and has not the influence of an older man. There is no head to the Central Ch. & I greatly miss Bro. Gould now. My own church is cold to it, even the men who ex-

with me to assume the responsibility of entertaining all who might be disposed to come. I found it very hard to get the hospitalities of the city extended to the State Sch. School Convention 2 years ago. State the use of the Center or Park St Churches will be cheerfully granted: railway facilities can unquestionably be secured: and in the old things can no doubt be a close that the hospitalities of churches homes will be extended as far as practicable to those left members and others attending the Convention.

Very truly yours.

W. L Gage

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gives to the cause. Mr. David Clark's theological opinions which are counted as Unitarian & many peculiarities about him, are such as to make it cause rather unpopular in Hfd which he heads. All these things favor. you will say, yr. coming to Hfd: i.e. make it still more needful that you come: and yet I see more & more clearly that the Mr. Board is the pet of Hfd: & that it would far easier to arrange for 4000 to come here in its behalf than for 400 in yours. Personally I stand where I did, yet I must declare that so far the prospect is not so clear as I could wish. I hesitate only in this ~~ma~~ respect, whether it would be wise for those who have allied themselves

H. L. James
Rockville Conn.
April 29. 1871

1665
$205.50

Rockville Conn.
Apr 29. 1871

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.
Asst Treas. Am. Miss Asso.
59 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you cashiers check for Two Hundred five & 50/100 dollars ($205 50/100) collection for your society from the 2nd Cong Church Rockville Conn., receipt of which please acknowledge to me.

Yours Truly
H. L. James

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12214
FISK UNIV.

J. Spencer Turner, Prest.
H. W. Brown, Sec'y
E. S. Brinckerhoff, New York, Treas.

Brinckerhoff, Turner & Polhemus
Selling Agents
New York

Office of Greenwoods Company

New Hartford, Conn. April 29 1871

H. W. Brown
New Hartford
Apl 29. 1871 1463 Conn
$35.80
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Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have sight draft on Messrs Brinckerhoff Turner & Polhemus for $35.80 it being the amount of a collection taken up in aid of the American Missionary Association by the "North Congl. Church & Society in New Hartford Conn". the receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours truly
H. W. Brown Treasurer
N. H. North Congl Society

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12215
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12216
FISK UNIV.

I hope you will find willing helpers to scatter "Seed in the Gospel"

Colchester Ct.
April 29th 1871

Rev G. D. Pike

Dear Brother

The 4th Sabbath in May will be too late for our Collection, which should have been already in progress; but was delayed by the late collection for the preceding cause. The first Sabbath in May (the 7th) is as you supposed Communion day. But quite possibly you could so present the A.M.A. cause as to help the solemnity and enjoyment of that ordinance in the P.M.

If I may expect you, please write.

I should be glad to hear Bros. Healy; but should prefer you would come. Very cordially S. G. Willard

J. H. Hayden
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Nov 1/6

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$164.25

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Rec'a Receipt of J. H. Hayden

Hayden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 12817 FISK UNIV.

George L Miner
Litchfield 1534
Conn. $5.60
Apl. 1871

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Mr. W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir:

Herein Enclosed, I send you Five dollars and Sixty cents, for the Freedmen, from the Sabbath School of the First Congregational Church, at Cornwall,

Litchfield county,
Conn.,

Yours Truly,
George L. Miner,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12218
FISK UNIV.

ans 4/22/71.

Books

D.
No. 12219
FISK UNIV.

(71

Durham Central 6th Apr,

Mr. Whiting

I received your line stating that Books would be useful among the Freedman, & that they could be sent to your address &c. & we shall soon dispose of some, I don't know whether I told you they were old ones, which we have had in our Library but presume you understood it to be so: since I wrote you, I learn that Miss Hart from this place has a teacher in the employ of the Association, has informed the people here, that new Books are desirable in the Schools there, & old ones not acceptable, now,

If you think to the contrary & that such as we have would be acceptable & useful will you please drop a line to Rev. H. C. Hurd, who is our Superintendent now, stating that such is the case, as our School would as soon send them to you, as anywhere else, & have had no other call for them

Respectfully
A. P. Camp.

Should you have any extra Jan. papers, please send one for Miss Strong, as I think none came for her, & direct to me in the future, as I have ordered at her request.

A. P. C.

A. C. Roberts
Vernon.
Conn.

1683
$31.34

Vernon Conn May 1st 1871

Wm. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

I send enclosed Draft for Thirty One & Thirty Four Hundredths Dollars ($31.34) from Vernon Cong. Sab. School — to constitute Miss Alice M. Walker a Life Mem.

Please send Missionary Magazine to Miss Walker — also Receipt of money to my address —

Respectfully

A C Roberts
Vernon
Conn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12220
YALE UNIV.

West Suffield Conn.
May 1. 1871.

Dear Bro' Pike

Enclosed I send you five dollars to aid in circulating "Gold and the Gospel" hoping it may be blessed to the awakening of a deeper interest in ministers in the subject of "Systematic Benefficence"

Yours in Christ
Stephen Harris

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12221
FISK UNIV.

Stephen Harris.
Sent him Gold 9
Gospel Aug 34 71

New Haven May 1st 1871

Rev'd G. D. Pike

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 26th ult came duly to hand, and had not several sicknesses in my family prevented it would have received immediate attention. I sent you on the 10 of Apl. $15 94/100 being balance in my hands—

Did you receive same

Yours truly W. L. Coe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1222
FISK UNIV.

Watson & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12223
FISK UNIV.

Abram Wright
Cromwell,
Conn.

$1 — May 3/71

Cromwell Conn, May 3rd 71

Dear, A. M.,

Having long enjoyed the A. M. Paper in Mason, N. H., and having removed to this place I wish you to send it here with the 3 last numbers if convenient for I do not wish to be without so good a Paper, enclosed please find $1,00, Yours truly

Abram Wright

A.M. ARCHIVES
NO. 12224
FISK UNIV.

Lyme, Ct. May 24. 71

Rev Mr Pike.

Dear Sir

As soon as I can have leisure, I will entertain your proposal and see whether I can open any thing for the object.

Very Truly
E. F. Burr

De Burr
Lent Gold 9
Gospel Ung 31. 71

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12225
FISK UNIV.

Winsted, Conn., May 8 1871

Wm E Whiting Esqr
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check on Hurlbut National Bank for One Hundred Thirty One 35/100 Dollars it being collection by the 1st Congr Church of Winsted for the American Missionary Association

Yours Truly
E E Gilman Treasurer of Church

E. E. Gilman Winsted Conn.
1734
$131 35 May 8/71